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SHARP REMARKS OF LONDON PRESS

Absence of King Edward at Time of Cabinet Crisis Discussed

SEMI-OFFICIAL STATEMENT

John Morley for House of Peers—Lord Curzon and Tariff Reform

London, April 10 (Friday).—The King's absence during the cabinet crisis has provoked so much comment and critisism, as well as suspicion that there may be some underlying reason connected with his Majesty's health, that a semi-official explanation was issued last night to the effect that his visit to Biarritz was undertaken as a holiday, in conformity with the strong opinion of His Majesty's medical advisers, owing to repeated attacks of influenza, to which the King has been subject during the spring for a number of years past.

Mr. Asquith, the new premier, spent the night in Paris, and has kept secret the composition of his new cabinet. For the time being, speculation on the cabinet has practically ceased.

The Daily News makes the highly interesting announcement that John Morley, while retaining the office of secretary for India, will accept a peerage, his reason being declining health and a throat affliction that makes the strain of work in the House of Commons too great. He was faced with the alternative of retaining office in the less exacting atmosphere of the House of Lords.

The Unionist leaders are making an active platform stump of the country with a view to influencing the by-elections which will result from the cabinet reconstruction.

The Unionist morning papers are rejoicing over the pronouncement of Lord Curzon in favor of fiscal reform. Lord Curzon hitherto was considered to have free trade sympathies, but in an address last night at Basingstoke he said that he saw no reason why the tariff should not be employed to strengthen the imperial tie, and he believed that Mr. Balfour's fiscal platform was one on which all sections of the Unionist party could unite.

Pointed Criticism

Montreal, April 9—A London special cable says: Quite a stir has been caused in higher political and social circles by the half-veiled attack on the King in the Times today, which follows the comments made last Saturday. Not since Queen Victoria's midlife has such an outspoken attitude towards the Sovereign been adopted by the responsible press. One direct result of this feeling is the King's decision to curtail his holiday leave.

The King will leave Biarritz next Wednesday in order to hold a privy council meeting in London on Thursday. The Times says in substance:

"It may be a picturesque tribute to the Anglo-French entente that the King and Prime Minister are so much at home in France as to be able to transact their most important constitutional business there, but the precedent is not one to be followed Nothing of the kind should happen again. Only the plea that the King is unwell, which happily he is not, would excuse a repetition. As matters stand a week has been unnecessarily lost at a critical period of the session. Moreover, further personal conversations between the Prime Minister and the Sovereign during this most critical period are impossible."

The Times adds that the whole ministerial programme of the session has been upset.

Cut to Pieces

Quebec, April 9.—Edward Voisine, 75 years old, was cut to pieces by a train at Troi Pistoles while walking on the railway track on his way to mass.

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Knox Church, Hamilton

Hamilton, Ont., April 9.—Knox church, the largest Presbyterian church in the city, has extended a call to Rev. A. E. Mitchell, of Ottawa.

Charged With Murder

St. Catharines, Ont., April 9.—Geo. Vance is on trial here on the charge of murdering Jas. Patterson, as the result of a fight on the street last fall.

Children Start Fire

Montreal, April 9.—Children playing in a shed in the rear of a residence in Verdun, a suburb of Montreal, yesterday afternoon, started a blaze that made nine families homeless and did damage to the extent of $8,000.

Oil in Northumberland

Brighton, Ont., April 9.—Oil has been discovered on the farm of Simpson Bros., on the lake shore, and property to the extent of 15,000 acres has been leased to a Virginia syndicate to develope.

Old Man's Suicide

London, Ont., April 9.—Arthur Waters, 60 years old, committed suicide by shooting himself in a hay-loft. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict that Waters was temporarily insane when he committed the act.

Alberta's Telephones

Toronto, April 9.—Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works for Alberta, was in the city yesterday consulting several local financiers in connection with the proposed issue of bonds to provide for payment of the purchase price of the Bell telephone system, recently acquired by the province.

DOUKHOBORS HEAD FOR THIS PROVINCE

Leader Peter Verigin Seeking Milder Climate For His Flock

Nelson, B. C., April 9.—Peter Verigin, leader of the Doukhobors in Canada, who is in the city, stated tonight that the climate of the Territories was too cold for his countrymen, and that he proposed to bring all the Doukhobors in Canada into British Columbia, settling them in the Kootenays, probably in the neighborhood of Nelson, if land could be got hereabouts. If there was not room for all his people here he would take the balance to the coast and settle them near Vancouver. He leaves for Vancouver on Saturday morning to look over the situation. The Doukhobors number 7,000 persons, comprising 1,200 families.

The board of trade tonight passed a resolution endorsing the resolution of the Vancouver board advocating a duty of $2 a thousand on rough lumber and 30 cents on shingles.

Death of Brantford Official.

Brantford, Ont., April 9.—Stephen Tomlinson, superintendent of waterworks, is dead, aged 67. He leaves a widow and grown family.

London Firm in Trouble.

London, April 9.—One of the largest grain firms in the city is in serious difficulties. The liabilities, it is declared, exceed the assets by nearly $500,000. Attempts are being made to arrange for an extension of credit, failing which the creditors of the firm will hold a meeting on April 14. The trouble is attributed to over speculation.

Street Railway Trouble Settled

Winnipeg, April 9.—All difficulties between the street railway company and its employees have been straightened out, and everything is to be smooth sailing for another year. The conferences with men have been of the most amicable character throughout, said Mr. Phillips, the manager of the company today. The working conditions are practically the same as last year, and the few changes that have been made are of a minor character. They will be posted in the course of a few days.

Juvenile Offenders.

Montreal, April 9.—"At the trial of juvenile offenders, the public should be excluded. The sight of a crowded courtroom makes a child think himself a hero. When a juvenile offender is committed there should be a place of detention for him apart from a jail. A jail is not the place for a child." So declared Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, in an address at a meeting last night of the recently organized Children's Aid society.

Dismissal of Editor Nicholas

Ottawa, April 9.—The report allowed to be issued that Frank Nicholas, editor of the geological survey publications, was suspended because he criticized one of the government reports adversely in the Mining and Scientific Press of San Francisco is untrue. The report in question was so full of inaccuracies that the editor would not sanction the printing of it unless it were initialed by the minister. This stand for accuracy is said to be the cause of his dismissal, for Mr. Nicholas is a learned geologist. The author of the criticism of which he is accused is J. A. Rickard.

Customs Officers Disagree

Winnipeg, April 9.—Herbert Wright and his father, the Mayor of Emerson, Manitoba, appeared before Commissioner Browning at Thief River Falls, Minn., in connection with the charge laid against the former of smuggling an undesirable alien over the border, and he was released on depositing $500 bail. The ill-feeling between the Canadian and United States customs officers has been acute, and a spirit of retaliation prevails as a result of the incident last month, when a United States officer was arrested, charged with kidnapping a wheat smuggler at Emerson on the Canadian boundary. The United States officers have always connected Wright unfavorably with that matter. The case has been continued until Saturday morning.

LIVELY MEETING OF GRAND TRUNK

Unsatisfactory Report is Cause of Some Sharp Criticism

PRESIDENT'S EXPLANATION

Recent Financial Crisis And Poor Harvest in Canada

London, April 9.—The usual cut-and-dried proceedings at meetings of the Grand Trunk railway of Canada were varied at today's semi-annual meeting of the directors of the road by heated charges of mismanagement, and the report of the board was only adopted after earnest appeals for unity of interest for the company's credit had been made.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, presided at the meeting, and made a speech which lacked the usual optimism, and was mostly taken up in apologizing for the unsatisfactory financial report, which irate shareholders characterized as a miserable document. Sir Charles attributed the Grand Trunk's trouble to the recent financial crisis, together with the "exceptionally bad harvest in Canada," a depression which he was sorry to say still prevailed.

He thought that this was merely a temporary check, and hoped that a thousand miles of the company's portion of the Grand Trunk line to the Pacific will have been completed by the end of the present year.

A. W. Smithers, in seconding the motion for the adoption of the report, added that there were plenty of enemies of the road in Canada who would magnify any differences that might arise.

This statement brought some of the shareholders present to their feet with sharp criticisms of the management of the company, and heated expressions of dissatisfaction with the expenditures were heard. One shareholder urged the appointment of a committee at Montreal to run the railroad, claiming that no business could be managed effectively at a distance of three thousand miles.

Sir Charles declared this latter proposal to be "insane." Prior to 1862," he said, "they had had a taste of management, or mismanagement, by a board in Canada, and as a result the company had been plunged into terrible financial straits. The announcement that another such board was to be formed would prove a deadly blow to the credit of the company.

COLONIES ARE GIVEN CHANCE TO DISSENT

Important Feature of Arbitration Treaty Between Britain And States

London, April 9.—The arbitration treaty between America and Great Britain, the text of which has been cabled over here, is well received. Politicians, particularly those interested in colonial affairs, welcome the clause under which Great Britain reserves the right, before concluding an agreement on any matter concerning a self-governing dominion, to obtain the concurrence therein of the dominion.

This clause, it is pointed out by colonial officials, is a tardy acknowledgment of the importance of the colonies and a wise departure from the old method of negotiating with respect to colonial affairs without consulting the interests of the colonies, which heretofore have led to dissatisfaction on the part of the colonies.

There is also favorable comment on the reservation that agreements made under this treaty shall not be binding until they have been confirmed by the two governments concerned through the exchange of notes. This clause is considered necessary in view of the obligation to submit American agreements to the senate for ratification.

Alberta Wants Game and Fish

Calgary, April 9.—At a meeting of the Alberta Fish and Game Protection Association held here last night, it was decided to introduce quail into the province, and a committee was appointed to secure birds and make arrangements for their care. A motion was also passed instructing the secretary to communicate with the Dominion government in regard to having a fish hatchery established at Banff. This would mean that half a million trout would be liberated every year, and Alberta would become a fisherman's paradise.

Cunard Company Prosperous.

Liverpool, April 9.—The Cunard Steamship company, according to a report issued today, has had a fairly prosperous year. After providing for the usual depreciation and alloting $5,000 toward writing off the costs of new ships, the directors recommend a dividend of 5 per cent. Beyond this, the company carries over $545,000, as against $670,000 last year.

Standard Oil Disclaimer.

New York, April 9.—At the offices of the Standard Oil company it was denied absolutely today that the Standard Oil interests had obtained control of the Pacific Gas and Electric company. Referring to reports from San Francisco that such a deal had been made, John D. Archbold, president of the Standard Oil company, said: "The Standard Oil company has no interest whatever in the deal named, if such has really taken place, nor has any individual connected with the Standard Oil."

Ontario's Member to Retire.

Picton, Ont., April 9.—Dr. Currie, M. L. A., announces that owing to illness he will not be able to contest Prince Edward county at the coming provincial elections.

Lord Grey's Liberal Contribution.

Ottawa, April 9.—The Governor General has contributed $1,000 towards the fund for making a national monument of the Quebec battlefields on the Plains of Abraham and Ste Foye.

Yukon Official Change.

Ottawa, April 9.—J. E. Girourard, registrar of Yukon, has resigned. Napoleon Lalibert, Liberal of the justice department succeeds him and will combine the two offices at a salary of $4,000.

Sir Henry's Condition.

London, April 9.—The bulletin issued this morning regarding the health of the former premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, says that he passed a fair night and that there were no new developments to report in the patient's general condition.

Great Northern Field

Minneapolis, April 9.—In the federal court today, W. R. Begg, general counsel for the Great Northern railway filed a plea of guilty in the rebate case against his company, and Judge Page Morris imposed a fine of $3,000.

Quiet in London

Lisbon, April 9.—Quiet reigns in the city today. The board of trade has passed a resolution thanking the government for the restoration of order, and expressing the hope that the necessary restrictive measures would be continued.

GUNS MAY BE SENT TO FIFTH REGIMENT

Statement From Ottawa Indicates Effect of Officers' Action

Ottawa, April 9.—No action has yet been taken by the militia department, as far as can be learned, in respect to the resignation of the officers of the Fifth regiment, Victoria, because their guns were obsolete.

New guns were ordered recently in England, but it has been impossible to supply all the artillery units with up-to-date ordnance.

In view of the extreme measures taken by the officers of the Fifth regiment, it is probable that a special effort will be made to supply the guns desired.

Fine Prairie Weather

Winnipeg, April 9.—The weather is perfect for farm work and seeding is going on at many points. It will be general by Monday next.

Thefts From Hotel

Ottawa, April 9.—An extensive system of thefts from the Windsor hotel has been disclosed in the arrest of Georgina Dupius, a chambermaid. Thus far nearly $200 worth of linen and silverware has been found concealed in several houses occupied by friends of the accused.

Little Boy Killed

Toronto, April 9.—Norman McKeown, five years old, was struck and instantly killed by a Bathurst street electric car while returning from school in company with his seven year old sister at noon today. The little girl got over the tracks all right, but Norman was struck and cut in two.

Plethora of Money in London

London, April 9.—As an illustration of the huge amount of capital awaiting solid investment in London, it is announced that the first day's application for the council 3 1-2 loan of $13,750,000 issued at par amounted to $500,000,000. A similar loan a year ago was issued at 97, and then it was covered about twenty fold.

Arrested on Suspicion

Aurora, Ont., April 9.—Three young men were arrested here on suspicion of being implicated in the attempt to rob the branch of the Sterling bank at Thornhill on Tuesday night. They are Thomas Power, New York, 20 years old; Thomas Donaldson, Montreal, 22; and William Herbert, Manchester, England, age not known.

Russia Sends Guns.

Tiflis, April 9.—Fifty-six heavy guns destined for the fortress of Karson the Russo-Turkish frontier, have passed through here by railroad from the interior of Russia. This strengthening of the fortresses is due to a memorandum of several officers of the garrison on its weakness in view of a possible attack by the Turks.

New York City for Hughes.

New York, April 9.—A practically solid Hughes delegation to the Chicago convention was chosen in Greater New York tonight. In the 18 congressional districts conventions 13 instructed their delegates to vote for Governor Hughes for the presidential nomination until he is nominated or his name is withdrawn. The other two delegates were instructed to work and vote for Hughes. The Hughes men were jubilant tonight and phropesied that the State convention be held in this city would be enthusiastic for the governor.

Columbia Valley's Railway Needs

Montreal, April 9.—Mr. Brice, a large mine and land owner in British Columbia, waited upon Sir Thomas Shaughnessy today and urged the need of better railway facilities for the Columbia valley, where both the fruit raising and mining industries are rapidly developing. He was assured that the people now developing the Columbia valley would get their railway, but that for the present they must be patient, seeing that many branch lines were being called for all over the system. At headquarters it is realized that the fruit business in British Columbia is proving a valuable asset to the Canadian Pacific.

COMMONS TALKS ABOUT TOBACCO

The Abolition of Discriminating Stamps Will Help British Columbia Product

SEVERAL BILLS ADVANCED

Senators Take Opportunity to Discuss Civil Service Matters

Ottawa, April 9.—As far as actual results go, today's session of the House of Commons was one of the busiest of the session, many important government bills being forwarded. The discussion centered principally upon the bill to amend the inland revenue act in regard to the duties imposed upon cigars and tobacco, in accordance with the resolution introduced at the time of Mr. Fielding's budget speech. It does away with three classes of tobacco factories now in existence; those making cigars, cigarettes and tobaccos from Canadian leaf, from mixed Canadian and foreign leaf and from foreign leaf only, the product of each in the past having been distinguished by a different colored label. Hereafter they are to be all of the same color and to place them on the same footing the duties on raw tobacco due the excise have been increased, the idea being to favor the use of Canadian leaf. In this connection it is expected that British Columbia will be one of the chief gainers, the testimony of some cigar makers being that British Columbia tobacco is the only tobacco grown in Canada suitable for the manufacture of the better grade of cigars.

When the bill was introduced by Mr. Templeman, Mr. Blain endeavored to get the expression in regard to the cigarette evil, but failed, both Mr. Templeman and Mr. Bordeau declaring the time inopportune. In this Sir Wilfrid backed them up, after Mr. Foster had come to the rescue of Mr. Blain. Finally Mr. Templeman announced that he would order a collection of cigarettes to be made and analyzed for the presence of drugs which they were alleged to contain. If they were found, some action would be taken in the matter.

The discussion then drifted on to the objections of the cigar manufacturers to the change in the stamps. The present system gives the customer a guarantee that the cigar he is buying is made of imported leaf entirely when it bears a certain stamp. Under the new system this disappears and all are stamped alike.

Mr. Monk sided with the government and said he did not think it right that the Canadian government should affix a stamp on cigars made from Canadian tobacco in order to show that they were inferior.

In the evening there was a discussion as to the quality of Canadian tobacco, principally contributed by the Quebec members. The bill finally passed its third reading.

Col. Hughes was absent, and Mr. Oliver's bill amending the immigration act was passed without the amendment which Mr. Hughes desired made, to the effect that its provisions should not apply to Hindus who had served in the British army.

Mr. Oliver's bill to amend the land titles act and Mr. Aylesworth's bills to amend the bills of exchange act and the winding up act were also given their third reading and sent on to the Senate.

The house is to adjourn on the 15th for the Easter holidays and to re-assemble on the 21st.

The Senate yesterday for the first time had an extended talk concerning the report of the civil service commission. Sir Mackenzie Bowell called the attention of the government to statements telegraphed from Ottawa to western newspapers that Messrs. Owen, Fraser and Gregory had been suspended for criticizing extravagances of the government. Sir Mackenzie criticized the statement in a speech by Mr. Aylesworth in North York, in which he said Justice Cassells would go through the department and separate the Tory goats from the Liberal sheep. Sir Mackenzie thought politics should not enter into such a question. In reply Hon. Mr. Scott said Owens was suspended prior to the report of the civil service commission, and his suspension was not the result of that report. Fraser and Gregory were suspended because the minister's orders were not carried out by them. Senator William Ross said there would always be sheep and goats on both sides of politics, and they could not be separated until the judgment day.

Edmonton Bonds

Montreal, April 9.—A special London cable says the Bank of Montreal has offered £187,400 of Edmonton 5 per cent. bonds at 101. The list closed today, and was oversubscribed.

Vance Acquitted

St. Catherines, Ont., April 9.—George Vance was acquitted this afternoon on a charge of murdering Jas. Patterson last fall by hitting him on the head with a stone as the result of a fight.

C. P. R. Superintendents

Winnipeg, April 9.—Thos. R. Flett, trainmaster at Moose Jaw, has been appointed district superintendent of the Canadian Pacific at Brandon. C. B. Meharg, the present superintendent at Brandon, will assume the duties of superintendent of the new district at Saskatoon.

Another Druce Perjury Case

London, April 9.—Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, who was one of the principal witnesses to the alleged identity of the Duke of Portland with T. R. Druce, and who was arrested on March 7 charged with wilful perjury and conspiracy, was found guilty at the Old Bailey today. Sentence will be handed down tomorrow.

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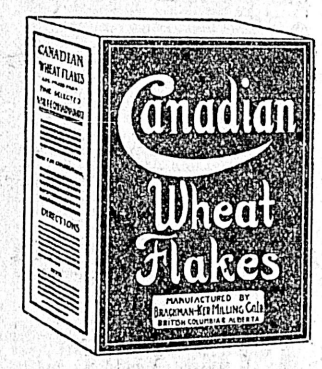

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EIGHT SHOTS NEEDED BEFORE CANINE DIED

Constable on Errand of Mercy Bent Failed to Find Vital Spot

At exactly what portion of a dog's anatomy will a bullet take effect with least pain to the canine and to the satisfaction of the authorities? Has a dog, as well as a cat, nine lives or does it take a deal more killing than other quadrupeds?

A solution to these questions is now being sought by one of the members of the local police force, but while the answers have been many and varied he is still in doubt, and is still in search of enlightenment. Experience is said to be the best teacher. If such is the case the constable can answer his own questions. It took, in his particular case, just eight bullets from his revolver before this particular dog was given his quietus. But the element of uncertainty again enters the problem because in this case the dog's back had been broken, and no doubt that helped in reducing its vitality besides rendering it incapable of defending itself, so to speak, in the only manner a canine, with a policeman and a revolver behind, can do—by bolting.

Last Monday afternoon word was received at the police station that a dog had been run over on Quadra street, and so badly injured that it seemed a mercy to destroy it. A stalwart was sent out to perform the act of execution, with despatch, if possible, but to do it. The dog was lying on the street, its back apparently broken, as it was unable to drag itself along the ground. A small knot of passersby gathered to witness the killing, but as bullet after bullet was sent into the brain of the animal it still showed signs of life. The five cartridges—all the revolver contained—were emptied, and it was only after a trip had been made back to the police station, a fresh supply of ammunition obtained, and three more shots fired that the animal finally succumbed.

It was not a case of marksmanship, as the target was too close to be missed, and every shot found its billet, but apparently there is a vital spot which was not hit until the eighth shot had been fired, and education along this line might possibly result in a quicker despatch of animals and a great saving in ammunition.

As regards marksmanship the police records fail to show that there is any method used to increase the efficiency of the force. It is very seldom, practically never, that a constable is called upon to shoot to hit, and the use of the revolver is discouraged by the police regulations, but circumstances sometimes arise when it behooves a policeman to shoot straight and quickly. The Victoria force has apparently not yet started training for any such event.

Today's Lenten Services

Lenten Services in Christ Church Cathedral today, matins and litany at 11 a.m. and evensong at 5 p.m.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Glorious Betsey

"Glorious Betsey" with Miss Mary Mannering in the title role was without doubt the best feature of the present dramatic season here. What the Victoria theatre may have to give us in the few weeks that are left the public will be better able to judge when they have seen the plays, but Miss Mannering certainly holds the premier place up-to-date. The play in which she appeared is a very good one, with hardly a weak spot in it. At the close of the second act the action seems to fall a little flat, but it is not very noticeable. The climax of the third act, indeed the whole third act, is exceptionally strong, while the fourth is a dramatic gem. Miss Mannering is an actress of uncommon power and attractiveness. She acts every moment she is on the stage. She is always the character which she has assumed, never for an instant relapsing into her natural self. One hesitates to say whether she is best in her light or serious passages, but she is certainly charming in both. She was admirably received, and had many curtain calls at the end of each act. Her support was excellent. Mr. Herbert Carr was an admirable heavy father. He is not a powerful actor, but he is very amusing. The part of Jerome Bonaparte was taken by Mr. Frank Gilmore and he played up to Miss Mannering in very good style. There were times when one could have wished he had shown just a little more spirit, notably in the third act, but with this exception he gave great satisfaction. Mr. Edward Trevor's Sir Henry Blake is the only other character calling for special mention. He makes a very good Irish gentleman and keeps within reasonable limits. While the other members of the company are not mentioned by name, it is to be said of them that they make an excellent combination.

Historically, the play is not quite correct. As a matter of fact Jerome Bonaparte married Miss Paterson in Baltimore and lived with her for two years before returning to France. The marriage was annulled by a decree of the Emperor, and later when Jerome returned to France he married the daughter of the King of Wurtemburg. He died in 1860.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell

No little satisfaction has been expressed by prominent theatregoers of this city that Mrs. Patrick Campbell has chosen "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," for her appearance in this city next Monday evening. It is not only her greatest role from a popular point of view, but the greatest of Pinero's serious dramas. "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" has been played in this country by Mrs. Kendall and Olga Nethersole but it should be remembered that Mrs. Campbell was the creator of the title role and in Europe no one has ever been able to threaten her supremacy in that character. It was the play that Mrs. Campbell chose for the opening night on her present American tour.

It is interesting to note that the leading man of Mrs. Campbell's company, Ben Webster, was also in the original cast of "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" on the memorable night in London in 1893 which brought fame alike to Mrs. Campbell and Pinero. •••

VENEZUELA'S TRICKS

British Company Aggrieved by Cancellation of Concession Which it Held

London, April 9.—The action of the government of Venezuela in cancelling the concessions for a salmon monopoly in Venezuela which were owned by a British company, has been under consideration by the Foreign Office since the decree of cancellation was issued last January. The Foreign Office, however, have been awaiting the return to London from Caracas of a representative of the company, in order to obtain further details. This man is now in London and the company is preparing to take the matter up with energy. When the subject was brought to the attention of the Foreign Office officials in July they thought it was a matter with which the Venezuelan courts should deal, but it has since been pointed out that this would be a useless waste of time.

TO CONTROL ERIE

Expected Consequence of E. H. Harriman's Advance of Relief Funds

New York, April 9.—Following the action of E. H. Harriman in providing $5,500,000 yesterday for the payment of maturing notes, it was said today in Wall Street, that the road will shortly pass under the absolute control of Mr. Harriman and his associates, who stand ready to spend, under certain conditions, from $30,000,000 to $40,000,000 for improvements in terminals, tunnels, trackage and holding stock. If these plans are completed, Mr. Harriman's long cherished plans of a perfectly equipped complete trans-continental road with the Erie as the eastern outlet will have been realized. In addition to furnishing the necessary money to take care of the maturing notes, Mr. Harriman, it was stated, will himself take $5,000,000 of the six per cent notes, so as to provide the company with funds to meet immediate demands.

STAUNCH SUPPORT OF ALL RED ROUTE

Lord Strathcona's Vigorous Advocacy—Ministry Well Disposed

Montreal, April 9.—A special London cable says: The best refutation of the rumor that Lord Strathcona is invalided lies in the fact that he insisted on reading his long paper himself to a distinguished Royal Colonial Institute gathering. His voice was as fresh at the end of an hour and a quarter as it was at the beginning.

The most interesting feature of the proceedings was Lord Strathcona's confident demeanor when Sir John Colomb attacked the All Red scheme because British money was more needed for the navy, and denied that British ministers were pledged.

It is understood on the highest authority that the only lukewarm members of the cabinet were Premier Campbell-Bannerman and John Burns. Messrs. Asquith, Lloyd-George and Churchill always acquiesced in the subsidy, although Mr. Asquith demurs as to the $2,500,000 and thinks $1,500,000 should suffice. This is the amount that the Blacksod-Halifax scheme contemplates. Mr. Asquith, now being premier, must help the scheme. A committee of the British cabinet had arranged a further meeting with the Bliacksod promoters this week to go over the figures again, but the ministerial re-construction postponed the meeting.

A message which Premier Deakin sent to last night's meeting ensures Australia's subsidy of $350,000, which seemed in doubt, in view of Australia's new mail contract with the Orient line. Mr. Reeves, of New Zealand's high commissioner, also made it clear that New Zealand's $500,000 grant was safe. The question now, therefore, rests with the British government.

INVITED TO NANAIMO

U. S. Battleship Fleet Wanted at Coal City on Victoria Day—Warm Welcome Assured

Nanaimo, April 9.—Nanaimo has fallen in line with Victoria and Vancouver and has through U. S. Consular Agent Pashley issued a cordial invitation to the U. S. Fleet which is due in Puget Sound about May 22. It is hardly to be presumed that the fleet will accept the invitation, but the people go on the prospect that at least one or two warships will be here on Victoria day. The invitation which was wired today, reads as follows:

"Mayor and council extend to the U. S. Fleet a cordial invitation to attend the regatta to be held on Nanaimo harbor on Victoria day. Special programme for seamen. Try and send at least one or two ships. Big welcome and handsome treatment awaits them from the whole city."

If Uncle Sam's big fighters attend the celebration they can be assured of a great welcome, and it goes without saying of course that they will add mightily to the success of the celebration.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON

Says He is Candidate for Presidency—Has no Support From James J. Hill

Chicago, April 8.—Governor John H. Johnson, of Minneapolis, who is on his way to the battlefield of Shiloh, Tenn., where a monument is to be dedicated to the Minnesota soldiers who were killed in the battle, passed through the city today. He discussed the presidential question freely, saying: "I am a candidate for the presidency in the sense that if I gain the nomination I shall accept and make every effort to be elected. I am not making any personal campaign, and do not expect to seek instructed delegates. I consider the ambition to be president one of the most laudable aspirations which any man can entertain.

"Any insinuations or assertions," said Governor Johnson, "that my candidacy is being advanced by Jas. J. Hill and his interests is absolutely false. I have fought them several times, and have never received a word of encouragement from him or from any similar source.

Governor Johnson said he did not care to discuss W. J. Bryan and the differences in policies between himself and Mr. Bryan.

Burns to Fight in Paris.

London, April 9.—"Tommy" Burns, the champion heavyweight pugilist, who in the last four months has knocked out Gunner Jim Moir and Jem Roche, has signed articles for a 10-round contest to be held in Paris, April 18, with "Jewry" Smith, a South African boxer.

GOVERNMENT PLANS FOR MINING SCHOOL

Hon. Dr. Young Busy Upon High School Extension Proposals

It is understood that excellent progress is being made in the moulding of the design for establishing a mining school in connection with the proposed Provincial university.

The intention is to afford ample opportunity for the formation of classes for instruction in all the subjects which are connected with the very important subject of mining. Young men and youths, who are fired with the commendable ambition to improve their position, are at the present time forced to take advantage of such comparatively meagre opportunities as are afforded by the various correspondence schools which are to be found in Canada and in the United States. In the new order of things which the Hon. Dr. Young proposes to inaugurate, far superior facilities for all these purposes will be afforded in British Columbia. It is confidently anticipated that hundreds will eagerly seize the opportunity to take to the full, every possible advantage of these advanced facilities, and with the assistance of the scholarships which are to be founded, a marked amelioration in very many particulars will within a reasonably brief period, be observed in provincial circles.

The intentions of the government in this sphere of enlargement of opportunity for the especial benefit of the working classes in this province meets with the strongest and most general commendation from all class general commendation from all classes.

AUSTRALIA'S SITUATION

Premier Price, of South Australia, Sees Possibility of Need for Armed Defence

London, April 9.—Australia's apprehension in the matter of possible aggression on the part of Japan was voiced at the meeting held at London this afternoon by the Australian chamber of commerce, by Thomas Price, premier of South Australia. Mr. Price was emphasizing the necessity of Great Britain giving a proof of her interest in the colonies.

"You cannot keep a colony by merely flying a flag over it, even the Union Jack," he said." There must be sympathy and understanding behind the flag. With the awakening of the east, if you are going to retain Australia as a jewel of the British crown, some one has got to stand up and fight to keep it."

Mr. Price expressed his approval of the proposal to raise a numerous federal citizen army in Australia.

PRISON FOR DOUKHOBORS

Attempt to Hold Parade "in Puris Naturalibus" Checked at Fort William

Fort William, April 9.—Six months in jail was the sentence handed out by Magistrate Palling this afternoon to nineteen of the local Doukobors, who, this morning, attempted to hold another parade, devoid of any wearing apparel, and were stopped by the police before they got up town.

The prisoners were found guilty of committing an indecent action in public. The sentence is to be put in by the men at the Central prison, Toronto, and by the women at the Mercer reformatory.

The parade and arrests of the pilgrims this morning was very dramatic, and an immense crowd of curious citizens viewed the spectacle. Of the nineteen arrested, nine were women and ten were men. The prisoners all took their arrests in a calm manner ,and continued their weird dirge throughout the entire proceedings.

CONSUL INSOLENT

Japanese Official Said to Have Acted Offensively Over Mukden Incident

Peking, April 9.—The American legation here has received no information regarding the invasion of the United States consulate at Mukden by Japanese and the resultant encounter between the Japanese and the native staff of the consulate. The Japanese legation also was questioned, and partial verification was obtained, together with expressions of regret that such a "small matter" should have been cabled to the United States.

A court of inquiry has been ordered by M. Kato, the Japanese consul-general at Mukden, and a full report will not be submitted to either Washington or Peking pending the report of this court. It is hoped that this investigation will lead to an acceptable explanation and proper reparation.

A detailed account of the incident just received here alleges that M. Kato's conduct was insolent. When the matter was brought to his attention it is said he offered no apology and asked Mr. Straight to prove his own statements as against the verbal declarations of the Japanese thugs involved. This Mr. Straight declined to do, but he permitted a Japanese officer to examine the scene of the onslaught and to conduct an investigation.

WASHINGTON SHOCKED

President Castro's Fulmination Causes State Department Officials Much Pain

Washington, April 8.—Administration officials today expressed amazement over the statement in President Castro's official organ, El Constitutional, having as their basis the Tacoma mail pouch opening incident. Mingled with the feeling of amazement over the sentiments of President Castro is one of regret and mystification over the whole course which Venezuela has pursued in dealing with the United States.

"The United States has been a good friend to Venezuela," said a high official of the state department, "twice within the last fourteen years we have gone to Venezuela's aid when the country needed assistance." For this reason he could not understand why she has acted as she has.

All correspondence on the Venezuela question is before Congress. Administration officials admit they will not be surprised should there be some delay. The issues presented are out of the ordinary, and time should be given, they say, for thorough study of the situation.

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The steamer Cascade, which has been undergoing repairs, left Turpel's ways yesterday morning and resumed service for the marine department The steamer leaves this morning for Lewis reef to complete the work of installing a beacon there.

The steamer Quadra, which has been undergoing repairs at Esquimalt, will be ready on Monday to resume commission. She is being fitted with wireless telegraphy, and it is expected that in the event of any more of the long cruises which keep her absent from port for several weeks at a time, she will be within reach by the department if her services are required.

Fire started in the rigging of the steamer Mariposa was discovered three days out of Papeete on the voyage to San Francisco from Tahiti, causing great excitement. It was finally extinguished by the members of the crew before any great damage was done. The Mariposa reached the Golden Gate on Thursday with the steamer Alameda from Honolulu, after both liners had received severe buffetings in storms which were encountered during the last few days of the voyage.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company, which is completing its trunk line to Seattle, has decided to build a large car-ferry steamer to accommodate fourteen loaded cars to operate between the city of Tacoma and the terminal of the railway on the Puyallup river.

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CANADIAN CREDIT AND ENTERPRISE HIS THEME

Head of Bank of Commerce Tells of Dominion's Status in Financial World

Byron E. Walker, president of the Bank of Commerce, addressed the Canadian club at Halifax recently on the subject of "Canadian Credit and Enterprise."

"Let us begin," he said, "by considering the mere material credit we enjoy and why we need this credit. During the past six years the total imports of Canada have been $1,633,571,000, while the total exports have been $1,369,086,000; the difference against us has therefore been $264,485,000. This difference is lessened by the money and goods brought in by settlers, and much more by the very large investments made in Canada by manufacturers and by other industrial ventures. Apart from this, it represents the extent to which we are borrowing money which must some time be repaid; or, in other words, the extent to which we are mortgaging our future. Fortunately, Canada has not mortgaged its future largely as yet, and its powers of repayment are recognized in Europe as extraordinarily great when compared with many other countries. As our west develops, we shall need to sell our securities abroad in increasing amounts; and it must be plain to every thinking man that we shall obtain money or fail to obtain it in proportion to the maintenance of our high credit.

Responsibilities of Press

"It is largely through the press that opinions regarding foreign countries are formed. Again, we must remember that our securities are offered in the markets of the world in competition with the securities of other countries. It is at all times a matter of selection by the lender as to who gets money readily and at the lowest current rates.

"Why do we in Canada enjoy high credit? In the first place, it is admitted that we have enormous natural resources, and this is the main source of our credit. The second source of our credit is the agricultural and pastoral basis of our industrial life, and the fact that such communities as a rule live simply, hate public and private debt, and are not easily moved by social vagaries. Thirdly, this is eminently a country loving law and order. With such natural resources, such respect for law and order, such intelligent energy, our credit slowly rose to the highest point enjoyed by any part of the Empire, except Great Britain.

Extravagance With Wealth

"The wealth coming from our energy applied to our natural resources, and the accompanying economy, made many new things possible. Many have become rich in a marked degree; many of our corporations earn dividends not much smaller than similar corporations in Great Britain; many of our people have become extravagant, and almost all desire at least to spend money freely in comparison with the past. As our expansion has been coincident with a great rise in prices everywhere, the man who works for a stated sum, whether a daily wage or a yearly salary, too often finds himself no better off when the wage or salary is increased, and worse off when it is not. These things have brought us labor troubles and some of that bitterness towards all success which, when encouraged by the Press, leads towards the most violent aspects of democracy.

"But if we desire to maintain the splendid credit we now enjoy, and if we reflect on the quantity of new capital we shall require year after year as we build up our country, then it behoves every good citizen to see that this incipient hatred of success which is being encouraged every day by hundreds of inexperienced writers in our daily press be stopped, otherwise we certainly must suffer severely in credit.

Private Franchise the Best

"If we have granted franchises out of which large profits can be made, let us remember: First, that capital will go to the countries which are fairly liberal to franchise-owning companies; second, that the remedy of public ownership by expropriation is open if we pay the full value of the thing expropriated; third, that there are two tests in public ownership—one, as to how far lenders, after past experiences, will invest in such securities; and, two as to whether we can, with our political conditions, manage public trading concerns successfully.

"My personal opinion has not changed in the last twenty years. I believe in the municipality sharing when the franchise is very profitable, and using the profits to reduce the general rates or to reduce the charge made by the franchise owners, as may be seen best. It will be found that most franchises must run for some years without much if any profit to divide; but, again, others in large cities make a profit very soon. I believe better results as a whole will be obtained by any municipality if a franchise is managed by private effort on a fair basis of sharing profits than by municipal working direct."

"But whatever any of us believe, the main point is that we shall have money to raise in order that many franchises may be worked, and in the long run we must satisfy the lender or we shall not get the money. We cannot satisfy him by cultivating a hatred of all corporate wealth, or by making him think that at a certain stage of irritation with the terms we have ourselves granted to a franchise owner we may use our sovereign power to undo our own contract. The fact that we know that such wrongdoing is practically impossible, and that such views do not represent the people at all, but are the vicious mouthings of that part of our community which represents Thersites in his envy of Achilles, will not always avail.

Reserve and Caution

"English opinion is proverbially slow to change. It took a long time for them to conclude that we would succeed, and they will not now listen to Thersites too much, but if we ever justify by our acts what certain newspapers have urged, and England, as a result, suspects our good faith, it will be a sorry day for Canada. I do not believe that we shall do anything which will materially injure our credit at home or abroad. I only urge that we remember the dangers of democracy, and that we take lesson by what extreme democracy has done elsewhere. Let us take pride not in our exultant youth and our confidence in a great future, but in our northern reserve and caution, our inherited instinct towards honor and high ideals."

PROPERTY OWNERS ARE AGAINST CITY'S PLANS

Will Not Accept Road Now Being Laid on Rockland Avenue

The trouble between the city and the property owners on Rockland avenue over the present pavement which is in course of construction, and which the owners refuse to accept because, they claim, it is not being laid according to specifications agreed upon a year ago, came before the council at the special meeting held last evening. The matter came up for consideration through the reading of a communication from the city engineer who also enclosed a letter from John Arbuthnot, on behalf of the owners, together with specifications of a road way which the latter, while not considering it as good as the road which they state, the city first agreed to put down, is much better than that now being laid. The city engineer also informed the council that work on the present road has ceased as it will be impossible to complete it with the amount of money now on hand.

Owners Object.

Mr. Arbuthnot recently had a meeting with Mayor Hall and the city engineer and as a result it was decided to amend the specifications for the road on which work had started so as to make it more in accordance with the wishes of the owners. Mr. Arbuthnot, in his letter to the engineer, states that these latest specifications are not for a macadam roadway nor could it ever be construed as such. It provides merely for the repairing of the roadway. Mr. Arbuthnot states that when a deputation of the Rockland avenue owners waited upon the committee of the council a year ago it was shown plans and specifications for a macadam roadway, and assured that the city would put in one which the owners would be proud of, and which would be an object lesson to the rest of the city. Now, so the communication states, the city claims that it never intended putting in a macadam roadway but merely a rock surface road, the same as has been laid in other parts of the city during the past ten years. The plans shown a year ago provide for eight inches of crushed rock surface, of proper size, properly drained and rolled into place. What the city proposes to do now is to put in large blocks of rock and cover with filling which would wear off in the course of six months leaving the bare rocks exposed. This kind of road, Mr. Arbuthnot declares is not what the owners want and they flatly refuse to pay for such.

Submit Their Ideas.

The specifications of a roadway which will be accepted by the owners in lieu of that which, they claim, they were first led to expect, was enclosed with Mr. Arbuthnot's communication, all the details for the new roadway being specified in a particular manner, so much so, that the aldermen who heard it read for the first time were puzzled to grasp its details.

"That will be valuable information for our city engineer" remarked Alderman Pauline while Alderman Mable suggested that a block pavement on Rockland avenue would be considerably cheaper than the road proposed by the owners.

Mayor Hall thought such a road would cost too much. He pointed out that when the owners waited upon the mayor and the city engineer a year ago a plan of roadway was shown them which had been specially prepared for the mayor but it was not a plan of the roadway for Rockland avenue. It was one for a roadway 60 feet in width and provided for boulevards on each side of the sidewalks and for conduits for the placing of wires underground. The roadway on Rockland avenue is only 24 feet in width with but a single line of boulevard and how the owners then understood that the plan was intended for Rockland avenue Mayor Hall was at a loss to understand, though apparently they insisted on getting that style of roadway.

No Specifications.

The city engineer claimed that no specifications for a roadway for Rockland avenue were ever shown the owners. The plan they did inspect was that for a new street in a clay soil, while Rockland avenue is on the rock and he could not see the object of the owners insisting, as they do in their specifications, just received by the council, on excavating the solid rock only to replace it with something less staple. If the city were forced to cut trenches every few feet, as suggested, in the rock for drainage purposes, and fill up with crushed rock, the work would be a costly one. There was nothing in the agreement between the city and the owners to compare with the specifications which the latter have now submitted.

After some further discussion it was decided to refer the matter to the streets, bridges and sewers committee, which will take it up this evening at the regular weekly meeting of that body.

Object to Rails.

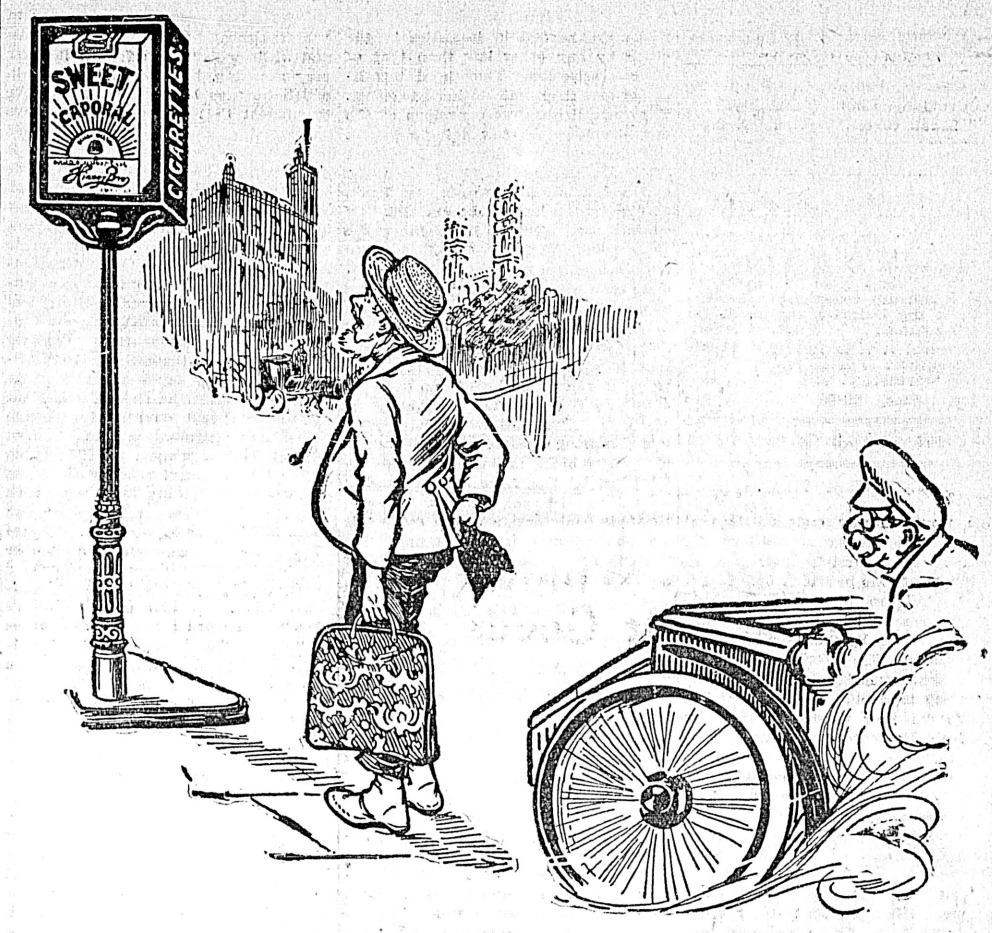
City Engineer Topp also called the attention of the council to the fact that the C. P. R. is at present in the act of laying rails on Store street, of a depth of only four inches. This is not satisfactory, as when the work of paving the street is undertaken these rails will have to be taken up and replaced with deeper rails in order that the blocks can be laid flush. He thought the track should be laid with the regulation rails.

Alderman Pauline was of the opinion that the company should be notified that the rails will prove unsatisfactory. If the high-pressure by-law should not pass, the paving of Store street could start in two months, but Water Commissioner Raymur pointed out that there are still some water mains to be laid on that street and it would probably be September before they could be laid unless the concrete foundation necessary for the pavement were to be torn up.

Alderman Henderson pointed out that under the agreement with the city the company must pave between the rails and for eighteen inches on each side, at its own expense. It would be a pity if they put in rails of such a depth that this part of the pavement would not be the same height as that to be laid by the city. While he did not think that the city had any right to dictate as to the style of rail to be used, it would be too bad if such a rail were used as to make the pavement uneven.

Will Notify Company.

The city engineer's recommendation that the company be requested to lay suitable rails was adopted.



"He's On."

An application by Mrs. Balfour for a four-inch water main on Graham street, from Topas avenue to Hillside road, to allow of her securing water service, was granted. The work will require about 1,000 feet of pipe and will cost $400. The district is being settled up and the new main will furnish water to that section.

The city engineer reported on a number of street improvements which have already been passed upon by the council. The necessary advertisement of the city's intention to proceed with the work will be made.

EAGLES' PRESIDENT

Officer of Grand Lodge Will Speak at the Victoria Theatre Tonight

Hon. Theodore A. Bell, of Napa, Cal., Grand Worthy President of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, who has been making a tour of the northwestern states, will visit Victoria today. He will pay an official visit to the local aerie this evening. Upon the arrival of the steamer Whatcom, Mr. Bell will be met by a reception committee of the Victoria lodge and will visit the parliament buildings and other points of interest. He will receive the members of the order at the Eagle hall at 7.30 p. m. after which the aerie will adjourn to the Victoria theatre where the following programme will be rendered:

Address of Welcome,
Mayor Hall.

Song, "The Wanderer" .... Schumann,
Mrs. Harry Briggs.

Address,
Hon. Richard McBride

Song,
J. H. Griffith.

Address, "Fraternity as Exemplified in the F. O. E."
Hon. T. A. Bell

Song, "None So Rare," Aria from Martha
Sig. Guido Ceccotti

The lower floor will be reserved for Eagles, and one of the balconies for ladies and their escorts. The entertainment will be open to the public, no charge being made. Many aeries from Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Vancouver, New Westminster and other mainland points will be represented as Mr. Bell will not visit any other centres in British Columbia.

Mr. Bell has been a representative in congress from the state of California for three successive terms and is a speaker of much merit.

The schooner Annie E. 86 tons, from San Francisco for Bristol bay has been towed back in a leaking condition as a result of being battered by gales.

A septuagenarian named William Lamb, who has worked at Pelton Fell colliery in Durham, for sixty-two years, still descends the mine at 3 a.m. each working day.

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A JAPANESE VIEW.

We would hardly expect Viscount Aoki to take the same view of the question of Oriental immigration as the people of this province do. Naturally he fails to see why Japanese immigrants should be regarded as undesirable. The Viscount has written an article to "The World's Work" on this interesting subject, and what he has to say is worthy of attention. No matter what our views may be in regard to Japanese in Canada, it is worse than folly to disregard facts as they exist, or the viewpoint of the Japanese themselves. Viscount Aoki says there are 50,000,000 people in Japan, which is 286 to the square mile. This rate applied to Vancouver Island would give a population of over four millions. Japan is much like Vancouver island in that its surface is hilly and in places mountainous. The people of the Island Empire is increasing at the rate of two per cent a year, which is much as if Vancouver Island had 4,000,000 people whose numbers were increasing at the rate of 80,000 a year. On the other hand we must bear in mind that through centuries of discipline the majority of the natives of Japan have been taught to limit their necessities to a minimum and that they are experts in the utilization of all sorts of odd corners to grow the articles which form their staple diet. In these respects it is not easy to make a comparison between the people of a Canadian area and those of Japan. In this country we require about seven acres per capita to supply us with the necessities of life, including therein articles of clothing and imported luxuries. A similar scale applied to the Japanese population would call for 350,000,000 acres, but the total area of the Empire, a very considerable portion of which is unfit for cultivation, is only a little over 100,000,000 acres. When we add to this statement the additional one that only 12 per cent of the area of the country is utilized for tillage, it is hardly necessary to push the inquiry any further to demonstrate that the Japanese must emigrate, and that the emigration is rendered all the more imperative by the adoption of Occidental habits.

In Canada we very naturally ask why this necessary stream of emigration is not directed to the vast comparatively vacant areas in Korea and Manchuria. Viscount Aoki's answer is that there is not capital available in the countries mentioned to establish industries, and Japan is too poor to supply it, and that there is no market for agricultural produce if grown on a large scale. If he were asked why the Japanese are not content to go to these new countries and establish themselves after the manner in which their race has been accustomed to live for generations, he would probably reply by asking why European emigrants are not content to follow that course in America. We know that they are not content to do so. The fact that they emigrate indicates that they are not satisfied with the conditions under which they have been reared. There are Japanese in Korea and Manchuria but they are not terracing mountain sides to make paddy-fields. They are seeking something on broader lines. These considerations show us the very serious nature of the problem, with which the government of Japan has to deal, when it undertakes to check emigration. It would be well for the people of Canada to understand the abovementioned aspects of the Japanese question better than most of us do. A fuller knowledge of the case for the other side might help us the better to understand our own.

We find no difficulty in assenting to Viscount Aoki's presentation of the problem as it presents itself to his countrymen, but we are unable to assent to his view that the American objection to Japanese immigration is economic rather than racial. He thinks that the Japanese would readily assimilate with the white races, if they were permitted to do so, and upon this point, we find no difficulty in aggreeing with him; but the complete assimilation of Oriental and Occidental races is an experiment from which the latter shrink, and which we have no reason to think would be productive of good results. Complete assimilation means intermarriage, and while there are conspicuous instances in which the offspring of Anglo-Japanese marriages have exhibited the good qualities of both stocks, experience does not warrant their encouragement. The Viscount thinks that if "Japanese quarters" were abolished and his countrymen were to live freely distributed among the white population, there would be a better feeling between the two races. He makes the mistake of supposing that the Japanese are herded in localities in the cities by any other law than that of natural selection. They herd together because they want to herd together. They are themselves conscious of the undesirability of their mingling with the general population. Doubtless there are unfounded prejudices on both sides, but the two races will not, at present at least, mix socially. Of course, our reference is to the coolie class principally, but it will have to be admitted that even the commercial class can with difficulty only secure any recognition. The racial prejudice may be baseless, but it is a very real factor in a difficult situation. We repeat what we have said on previous occasions: There is no question of superiority or inferiority, but only of those differences which have been inbred during centuries. The gravity of the problem is increased not diminished by the facts and arguments set out by Viscount Aoki; at the same time his contribution to the subject is valuable because it enables us to see a side of the case to which we have all given too little consideration.

HOME LESSONS.

We have an interesting letter this morning upon home lessons for school children. The subject is not new, but it is always interesting, and Mr. Hardwick discusses it very intelligently. As with all questions there are two sides to this one, and we have no doubt that a moderate statement of the views of such readers as are unable to agree with Mr. Hardwick would be useful. There is very much in what our correspondent says about the correctness of the process being more important than accuracy of result. Both are better than either alone, but the method is more valuable that the result. Take the case of arithmetical problems. A child may know the process of making a calculation, but in working it out may make an error. If the teacher only looks at the answer the child is marked in default, although every step in the process may have been correct. Yet most of us know that in working out arithmetical calculations we all make mistakes even in simple addition. Why should we expect more from a child than we do from a man? The reply may be that teachers as a rule have not sufficient time to examine each child's work to see if it has been adopting correct methods, and therefore must depend upon the correctness of the results. We admit the force of this, as our schools are at present conducted. But is not the reason of the lack of time to be found in the fact that too much is attempted? Education means to lead out, not to cram in. It is better that a child should know how to do a few simple things right than that it should have a smattering of many things, without quite understanding any of them. We do not know that we object wholly to home lessons, because we are inclined to the view that they tend to develop a child's sense of responsibility and self-reliance. It is a good thing, we think, for a child to know that it has something to do for itself. But the home studies should not be made onerous. We invite a few letters on the subject.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.

The Queen Charlotte group is rapidly coming to the front. More than thirty years ago Admiral Cochrane said: "I would mention that in my visit to Queen Charlotte Islands and to Port Simpson on the borders of Alaska, I caused the temperature of the sea to be constantly observed, and little or no difference was found in the temperature of the sea in the latitude and at Vancouver (Island.) The climate of Queen Charlotte Islands, thus tempered by ocean currents, is mild, and their resources from agriculture, mining and fisheries will, at no distant date, be an element of wealth to the Canadian government." There has been more delay than Admiral Cochrane anticipated, but it looks now as if the islands were about to receive the recognition, which they deserve. Mr. C. A. Harrison of Masset, who is in the city, has lived a long time on Graham island and is an enthusiast over the future of the whole group. We do not intend to add anything here to what he has already told Colonist readers of the resources of the islands, but we would like to emphasize his claim for government assistance to steam communication to Masset and the Inlet of the same name. Mr. Harrison thinks that if there were regular sailings of a steamer to those points, say, once a month for the present and a little oftener as business developed, there would be a population of three thousand people at the north end of Graham island within three years. It would be necessary for the government to provide a subsidy of about $250 a trip as things now are. The development of the northern part of the Graham island will also be retarded by the lack of a proper hydrographic survey of Masset Inlet. Mr. Sloan, M. P., has been interesting himself in the matter, but so far without result. The permanent officials of the departments most concerned in affording the necessary improvements seem to think that, if men will go to such outlandish places, they must expect to suffer all sorts of inconveniences.

"A CANADIAN EDITION."

"Collier's" is ever an interesting publication. It handles public questions with a light touch, and is fortunate in possessing at least one editorial writer, whose sense of the humorous is very well developed. Possibly it is just a little too well developed. His work finds expression in the treatment of Canadian questions, and while we often find what he says very amusing, because of the way in which he says it, we must take leave to suggest that it is possible to have too much of a good thing. Whipped cream is excellent in its way, but it grows monotonous when served up as la piece de resistance at every meal. We assume that the Canadian edition of Collier's is intended for Canadians, and this being the case it seems to prosaic minds north of the International Boundary as if it ought occasionally, at least, to discover some subject which might be treated with an approach to seriousness. Possibly Canadians take themselves too seriously, but they have a pretty large contract on hand at the present time. They have a vast country to develop and the development is going to cost a good deal of money. It is keeping us all pretty busy, what with doing our work and finding fault with each other, which latter seems to be an essential feature of the case. Therefore, while it may not exhibit the best of taste to say so, there are a good many people who hold the opinion that the tendency of Collier's Canadian edition is to belittle things Canadian. Our work of nation-building seems to us, who are engaged in it to be of importance. Our public men average about as the public men of other countries. We are not as a people altogether admirable, but neither are we altogether ridiculous. We can enjoy as bits of graceful prose some of the paragraphs which are never vicious and often display a very accurate knowledge of the inner side of our political life. They are undoubtedly clever, and if the object of Collier's is to contribute to the gaiety of nations, it is doing its work admirably, but if it aims at assisting those whom it addresses in the accomplishment of their very heavy task, it is not succeeding.

VOTERS' LISTS.

Our local evening contemporary devotes more than a column to a reproduction from the Manitoba Free Press of a lot of extracts from speeches delivered in the House of Commons ten years ago in regard to the voters' lists. As a matter of ancient history they are interesting and doubtless instructive. The extracts show that the Liberals in 1898 were very strongly in favor of using the provincial lists at Dominion elections. Of course we all knew this before, and that was one of the reasons why some of us felt it impossible to understand why these same Liberals think it advisable in 1908 to take exception to the lists prepared in this province. Every one who knows anything about the matter at all knows that the preparation of lists by Dominion revising officers was cumbrous and unsatisfactory. No one really regretted the change. The Conservative plan was a mistake, and we do not see why any one should hesitate to say so. But it had one merit, namely it applied to the whole of Canada. But the plan proposed by the Laurier government is infinitely more objectionable than the Conservative plan. The objection to the latter was that it provided for separate qualifications for Dominion elections. A man might have a vote at a provincial election and be debarred from voting at the Dominion elections, and vice versa. It was also objectionable because the people never took kindly to it. They were satisfied with the old plan and did not welcome the alteration, no matter how well it could be defended on general principles. As we recall the discussion over the abolition of the Dominion revision, no very strenuous objection was taken to it. This, however, seems to be quite apart from the real question involved. If the Dominion government should say that it believed a mistake had been made in adopting provincial lists, and proposed to return to the abolished plan or some modification of it, while we might think the change of view somewhat extraordinary, it could be supported by some sort of an argument, but the proposal to have a special revision in British Columbia made by the appointees of the Liberal candidates, who are to run elections on such lists, seems to us to be no more possible of justification than to play with loaded dice.

The Times needs a little spring medicine. It is threatened with a return of its old bilious attacks.

The British Campaigners' Association has been launched under the happiest and most promising auspices. Good luck to it and its members.

An Alberta man wants to be married in a balloon. He will, we fancy, find it difficult to secure the attendance of other necessary parties to the ceremony who hold the same lofty ideas of matrimony.

President Roosevelt is about to close the mails to anarchistic literature. He is right. The government ought not to distribute publications which teach that all governments should be overthrown.

A woman has died in the East at the age of 106, and it is mentioned as a matter of some importance that she smoked a pipe. This establishes very clearly two facts. One is that she is dead, and the other that she smoked. We have heard of women dying at a much earlier age, who did not smoke.

Local business men say present trade conditions could not be better, and that the outlook was never so gratifying in the history of the city. The year 1908 has apparently no use for the pessimist, judging from the disregard it is showing for the species.

Very properly, we think, an order has been passed making it compulsory for the teachers in Victoria to attend the sessions of the Teachers' Institute at Vancouver. A holiday is given for the express purpose of allowing them to do so, and it is difficult to understand on what grounds they should refuse.

The Board of School Trustees has determined to establish separate quarters where Chinese pupils may receive tuition. The general public will heartily commend this step, which will, we think, prove very much in the interest of all parties concerned. We observe from a Vancouver dispatch that the segregation system has worked well in the schools of that city.

Nelson is now in proud possession of its first city directory, which proclaims the gratifying fact that the population now numbers 8,000, indicating a steady but not the least surprising growth. We are pleased to observe this indisputable proof of prosperity. We have never had any doubts about the destiny of a city occupying such a commanding position as the "hub" of the Kootenays.

It ought not to be necessary to inaugurate a campaign to induce the ratepayers to turn out in sufficient numbers to ensure the passage of the by-law providing for increase school accommodation, but apparently it is, and the trustees are to be commended for having determined to enter upon it. It would be an act of the grossest folly to tie the hands of the board in this matter at this time by the defeat of the measure.

A small quantity of the first "home-made" silver coins have been placed in circulation throughout Canada. They are of four denominations—50-cent, 25-cent, 10-cent and 5-cent. It is announced from Ottawa that there will be no gold sent out from the mint for some time, as the refiners have not yet arrived. The possession of a coinage of its own is another reason why Canada should feel that it has reached the full stature of nationhood.

Uncle Sam has burned his bridges behind him in the matter of naval expansion. The programme decided upon by the House of Representatives, while not so ambitious as President Roosevelt wished, nevertheless commits the nation to such expenditure as removes all doubt about its future position among the powers dominating the seas. The step was inevitable; and it is difficult to resist the conclusion that it will prove but the beginning of a movement for a still greater navy, which events will show to be a necessity.

Alderman John MacMillan of Vancouver—a gentleman of whose characteristics old residents in Victoria have some knowledge—has, in a speech, been telling the people of Vancouver that "the Liberal party of today had not lived up to its principles." As Mr. MacMillan has always been numbered among the prominent Liberals in this province, this declaration on his part seems to indicate that the view held by a majority of the people of Canada is at last permeating the minds of many within the party itself.

We find among our papers a pamphlet written by Mr. E. Blake Crofton, of Halifax, and reprinted from "East and West," of Bombay. It is a plea for the opening of the doors to Oriental immigration to their full limit. It is the production of a doctrinaire, who is not conversant with the facts of the case which he discusses. If Canada were thrown open to Japanese and Chinese, there are not enough steamships plying on the Pacific ocean to bring into the country all who would come. Instead of their coming to this Canada and being Christianized, as Mr. Crofton anticipates, they would make this a pagan land.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

The Home of Graft

The Militia Department has it on a large scale, as its sub-target scandal shows. In the Public Works Department it is prevalent. There, in addition to other wrongs, the money of the country is employed in the building of useless works for political purposes. The Department of Agriculture is infected and the Marine Bureau, the branch of the service which has undergone careful inspection, is bad beyond the suspicions of those who know that mismanagement and graft were ruling the country. The evil is not an old trouble, nor is it altogether new. As a matter of fact, it is a growth of the last ten years, and it has come upon us not because of any mechanical faults in the departments, but because the ruling men introduced it for their own political advantage. Under the Laurier Administration the public service has been made more than ever it was before reward of the victor. Into it the party worker is pushed, and within it advancement is for the man with influence, and not for the man of merit. At the same time the entire business of the country has been made political. The patronage list is designed to secure contracts and "rake-offs" for favorites at high figures, while the general policy of the government is to promote the interests of the middleman.—Mail and Empire.

If the Duke of the Ambruzzi takes an American wife he will only follow the example of his father in marrying outside the very narrow circle of eligible princesses belonging to a reigning house. Although one of the oldest families in Europe, the House of Savoy has often shown a democratic indifference to the conditions that usually govern royal weddings. The duke's father was the Duke of Aosta, and he married, in the first place, an Italian lady. After her death he married again, his second wife being the Princess Letitia Buonaparte.

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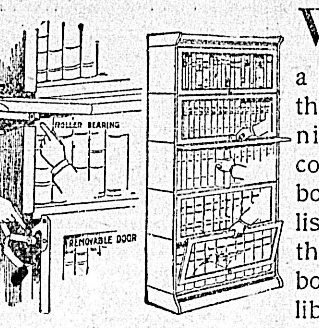

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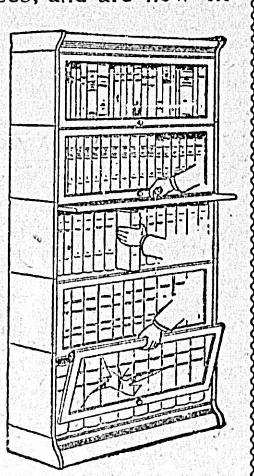

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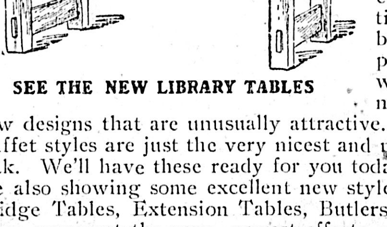

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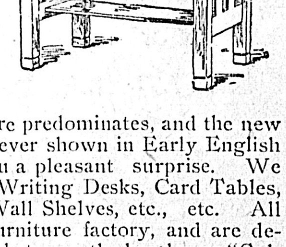

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NOTE AND COMMENT

One conspicuous result achieved by the expose contained in the report of the Civil Service Commission is that it can no longer be disputed that much that the Opposition has been alleging against the Government and its administration of the various departments is true; that much that the Government and its apologists have been saying in eulogy and defence of the administration is false and it follows that the public duty of the electors in the coming general elections is clear and imperative. Hon. George E. Foster, speaking at Toronto a few days ago, summed up the matter very aptly and correctly when he said:

The Opposition has been accused of making scandals, of obstruction, and of attacking the Marine Department, which is corrugated without and percolated within by evil influences. What has been the result of these attacks? Three men have been appointed by the Government, all in sympathy with that Government. They have spent three or four months in different Departments at Ottawa. They have laid their report before the House. What does it say? Every word is against the Government. It shows that the majority of the Liberals at Ottawa today are trying to use the powers of Government for their own private ends. These Commissioners got on the inside of the questions, and the result is that they have proved every word that the Opposition had spoken about these matters to be true.

The sole theme for extended comment in the press of Canada today from the Atlantic to the Pacific, is the disclosures contained in the report of the Civil Service Commission. The Opposition newspapers, of course, are scoring the Government unmercifully, and the Liberal newspapers, on the other hand, are creating much amusement by their attempts to swallow the bitter pill without making wry faces. The St. John Times pokes some fun at the distracted organs in the following paragraph:

The new-born zeal for civil service reform which marks the editorial utterances of some newspapers is as refreshing as it is remarkable. There was no hint of it prior to the startling report of the civil service commission. It came with the shock of a great surprise. The editors went to bed one night wholly unaware that a great light would come to them with the dawn of another day. To their credit be it stated they did not flinch. They rose to the occasion with fine fervor and hailed the report of the civil service commission as another proof of good government. True, there were irregularities, and there must be some dismissals. True, also, this government has been in power and this sort of thing has been going on since 1896; but the general elections are about due, and the government wants another lease of power. Therefore, the civil service is to be reformed. Sir Wilfrid intimates that it may not be possible to do very much at the present session of parliament. Before another session the elections may be held, and after that event, if the government should be sustained, the work of reform could be carried on with the calm deliberation which has marked the past dozen years. But, in the meantime, the government press is determined to let no guilty man escape.

Just now a considerable proportion of the time of the press of Canada and our various government officials has to be devoted to the task of correcting the misrepresentations about this country which are being circulated broadcast by ill-informed critics. Writing on the subject of British immigration into Canada, and replying to statements said to have been made by the Agent-General of Victoria, Australia, to the effect that Canada was "making a mess of things," Mr. D. H. Ross, the Canadian government agent at Melbourne, utterly repudiates that the Dominion is laboring under bad labor and trade conditions. Mr. Ross, who is a son of Senator William Ross, of Halifax, is quoted in the Melbourne Argus, as follows:

"There is nothing unusual in the trade or immigration conditions throughout Canada. It is true that a number of discharged workmen have come across the border from the United States; but there is nothing to cause the slightest anxiety regarding the general trade of the Dominion or in the demand for farm or unskilled labor in the spring. Some trouble has arisen through the action of interested steamship companies, in their eagerness for business attempting to start the flood tide of emigration to Canada earlier every year. The consequence has been that many emigrants have found themselves at their destination weeks before the weather conditions are favorable, and this has undoubtedly led to dissappointment. The flood tide of Canadaian immigration has compelled the authorities to exact a higher degree of fitness, both physically and morally. A few years ago we were beggars in the field of emigration, but today we are choosers. Every year a more vigorous discrimination is being made, for Canada has no use for the social derelict, the soaker or trifler.

Forest Growth and Population.

Forestry Journal: The effects of the almost complete denudation of the forest is best seen in the regions that were thickly populated in ancient times, or which are densely populated today. Palestine and Asia minor are frequently cited as examples of lands which have become to a great extent barren wastes chiefly because the needs of an increasing population caused the destruction of the forests with the usual results. China is the most densely populated of modern countries, and the one in which the greatest loss of life and property results from lack of protective forests. The periodical floods which pour down its denuded mountains and spread over the low country are destructive to an extent quite beyond parallel in other countries. Anyone who was in our own Rocky Mountains twenty years ago and who visits them today cannot fail to note the irremediable effect that forest fires, followed by landslides and floods have had upon the landscape. The whole foot-hills of the Rockies from the international boundary to the Peace river should be a forest reserve if destructive spring floods and summer water famine are to be escaped in the near future.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist,
Friday, April 10, 1863.

Ottawa (Canada), April 7.—At half part two this morning T. D'Arcy McGee was shot dead by an unknown assassin. He had just left the parliament house and was just entering the door of his lodgings. The ball passed through McGee's head and lodged in the door. The body was found on the pavement soon after, and nobody in the neighborhood. The assassin is supposed to be a Fenian.

The city is in the greatest gloom. No clue has yet been discovered to the assassin. Flags are at half-mast. Parliament adjourned after speeches eulogistic in condolence, which lasted all day long. The bereaved widow is almost insane with grief. Many believe that another Fenian raid is about to occur. The murder created intense feeling against Fenians. Several altercations have taken place. Orangemen threaten vengeance. Two hours before the murder McGee made a brilliant speech in parliament on the position of Nova Scotia.

Two men, named Wheeler and Doyle, have been arrested on suspicion of complicity in the murder. The suspicion against them is very strong.

London, April 7.—All doubts of the safety of Dr. Livingstone are now dispelled. Sir Rodrick Murchison today received a letter from the distinguished traveller, which came via Zanzibar. Dr. Livingstone writes that he is in good health, and that his journey and explorations have been successful. He will soon return to England.

The chain gang are engaged in laying out a croquet ground at Government House. A week or two ago they were placed under the control of the mayor and were employed in scraping the dirt together in heaps on Government street preparatory to carting it away. The sudden call of the gang to Government House has left these heaps of dirt unremoved and they are rapidly being spread over the surface of the thoroughfare again.

ABOUT PEOPLE

The Dowager Lady Tweedmouth, whose death was recently announced, was a link with the famous days of the last century. She was an active politician, and her salons were thronged with the most eminent ministers of her day. In the early eighties her fame as a hostess was at its highest, and Mr. Gladstone was a regular guest at her parties. She had occupied a suite of apartments at the admiralty for some time past; and since her husband's death in 1894 she had not taken any very active part in political movements. She was a lady of wide culture, and her knowledge of political affairs was probably unequalled amongst her contemporaries.

The Houses of Parliament are said to be unpopular amongst drivers of "taxicabs." They do not complain that legislators are more economical than other people; but they do complain that business at the House is not good enough to warrant attendance at the rank within the gates for any length of time. The House of Parliament still remain practically the strict preserve of the ordinary cabman, who has no petrol to buy, who can move from rank to rank without expense, and who evidently recognises that it is better to get a hard-won eighteenpence from an hereditary legislator than to drive round and round Trafalgar square looking for a problematical half-crown.

The late Lord St. Leonards was a peer whose name was very much to the front about 20 years ago, though not with the lustre with which the name of his father shone. The first Lord St. Leonards was one of the very few lawyers who rose not only to the position of Lord High Chancellor of England, but to that of Lord Chancellor of Ireland as well. This famous lawyer, who had been settling wills or interpreting hem all his life, left behind him a more remarkable case than any with which he had been actively associated. The will (a correspondent of the Sheffield Telegraph recalls' was kept in a box out of Lord St. Leonards' reach during his last illness; but before he died he talked of its provisions to several members of his family. After his death the will could not be found. Probate was sought; and Lord St. Leonards' the Hon. Charlotte Sugden, was permitted to give in court her recollection of the contents. Her recollection was corroborated by memoranda which was found among Lord St. Leonards' papers; and the non-existent will was allowed to be proved. But it was never known who had destroyed the actual document.

The new Papal Nuncio at Brussels, M. Tucci, who has been transferred to that city from Constantinople, will have to sacrifice his beard; for (according to a correspondent) there is a regulation that all the Nuncios accredited to Catholic courts must be shaven. Those accredited to other countries may shave or grow beards as they please. There was a time, however, when the Pope himself was bearded. This can be seen from the collection of medals of the Popes preserved in the museum at Naples. From the time of Clement VII. in 1523 to the time of Alexander VIII. in 1691 it seems that all the Popes wore beards. After the latter date, beards were no longer customary; and the rank and file of the clergy promptly followed the example of the heads of the church. In England a bearded clergyman was a very rare sight until the latter half of the nineteenth century. Even now one may often make a very accurate guess as to the breadth or narrowness of a clergyman's views and his high or low professions by the growth of hair on his face.

The post of British ambassador at Constantinople, which is rendered vacant by the death of Sir Nicholas O'Conor, is one of the plums of the English diplomatic service. Although the salary is £1,000 less than that paid to the British ambassador at Paris, there are fewer expenses in entertaining in Constantinople, while the position itself is one of equal, if not greater, dignity. In diplomatic quarters, the respective claims of Sir Francis Bertie and Sir Arthur Nicolson are discussed. Sir Francis Bertie is King Edward's representative at Paris, and is very popular with his Majesty. Sir Arthur Nicolson is at present at St. Petersburg, and he distinguished himself by successfully carrying through the recent Anglo-Russian agreement. The post at Constantinople is worth £8,500 a year.

BRITISH OPINION

Engineering, in an article on coal and industry, says that the inexorable law of supply and demand involves some increase in prices if output is lessened with no corresponding reduction in wages. The "on cost" charges must continue constant if not greater by reason of improved appliances. The increased price must be borne by the industrial community. In foreign markets the coal-owner will yield; but at home the burden will be transmitted. When, through miners' strikes, the output was reduced 20 million tons, prices went up to famine rates. Excess of demand over supply last year ran prices to a level almost ruinous to industry. If, as is urged by many, the output is reduced by 20 to 25 million tons, the conditions will be unsatisfactory. There is no need to enforce here the fact that coal is indispensible to industry, but it is important to indicate some possible directions where increased prices would directly affect the people. The railways use some 16 million tons of fuel, and were the price increased 1s. per ton the cost of transit of passengers and material would be augmented to the extent of £800,000, a sum which must be debited to the consumer. Similarly with the over-sea transport of supplies. Of the cost of running "tramp" steamers, fuel accounts for one-fifth, and between 30 and 40 million tons are used. Here the shilling increase would mean something like £1,750,000, which must be paid by the consumer. Even more direct in its incidence would be the tax on coal for gas lighting. An increase of 1s. 6d. per ton would immediately add 2d. to the price of each 1000 cubic feet of gas. Households would be affected. The effect on industries would be similarly felt. In handicapping British against foreign manufacturers there would be a reduction in the volume of employment for British workmen. In the making of iron—the basis of all mechanical work—one must not forget that coal represents from one-third to a half the total cost, and labor only from 8 to 10 per cent., and any increase in the price of the 30,000,000 tons used in this way would have considerable and far-reaching influence. And so one might go through the whole list. In cement-making coal accounts for a third of the cost, and a 1s. increase would mean a surcharge of £250,000 on our total output. As the Home Office Committee said: "In no other country are its manufacturing activities so completely dependent upon a supply of coal produced within its borders." In a word, coal may be described as the food of industry, and it seems a travesty in political ethics that industry should thus be handicapped by a Government returned to power largely against a scheme which it was urged would mean increased cost of food.

London Morning Leader.—We have lost Peckham. And we would rather have lost it twice over than relied on the means the Tories have employed to win it. That the seat should have reverted to Unionism is not wonderful. Its traditions till the great victory of two years ago were wholly Tory, and no one supposed that the immense majority which registered Peckham's anxiety to be rid of Sir Frederick Banbury and his opinions about trams could be permanently maintained. What is disconcerting is less the triumph of a hostile party than the way in which that triumph has been won. In this election the dominant factor has not been any principle or any cause; it has been a frank appeal, repeated again nnd again in every key and every form by bogus "leagues," paid agitators, and lying leaflets, to the selfish interests of the individual elector. The ears of the householder were stunned at every street corner with the reiterated cry that if he voted for the Liberal candidate his coal would cost him 1s. 6d. more a ton; the working man was assured that if he voted for Mr. Gautrey his beer would cost him more; the small property owner was warned that it was his property which was being attacked. Even Mr. Chamberlain, hardly an idealistic politician, thought it necessary in introducing his "raging, tearing propaganda" to suggest Imperial unity as the real aim of the scheme which was incidentally to make everyone richer. That theory is antiquated now. The modern "pioneer" does not waste time talking about the Empire; he talks about beer.

That it should have been found impossible to resist these methods, applied with such scrupulous thoroughness, is not wonderful, however disheartening it may be. The enormous poll of the brewers' candidate—2,500 more than any mere Tory candidate was ever able to poll—is itself a sign of the character and of the methods of the new forces at work. This gigantic turnover of nearly 1,500 cannot be explained away by deficient organisation or lack of time. It is not the fault of Mr. Gautrey and his supporters that the result is merely a warning. It is a very grave warning, both to Liberals and to the country at large. To Liberals, in that it shows them the kind of opposition which they may now expect in every constituency until the licensing question, and every other question which touches the pocket, is settled. They know now that there is no appeal so low, no monopoly so venal, and no form of inducement so gross that it will not be tolerated and even encouraged from Conservative headquarters. They must make what head they can against the oncoming tide, in the confidence that, if this election stands unchallenged, Peckham is not England, and that the Liberal Ministry will certainly not be deterred from executing the task before it by the "imprecations" of the brewer and the fictions of the coalowner. For the country the warning is graver. If the politics which won Peckham are indeed to be endorsed with the seal of national approval it is a menace to the purity of our public life which cannot be neglected.

Canadian Gazette (London). — Of course, Canada has not the full privileges of a paramount power, but neither has she the intolerable strain and responsibility. Canada is not a sovereign power, and the negotiation of treaties with other nations must be carried on through the instrumentality of the British Crown. But for a quarter of a century she has enjoyed perfect freedom of negotiation of treaties of her own and has made full use of this freedom in her own arrangements with Spain, France, Japan, and so on. Moreover, in all British treaties affecting her interests she is consulted and is not involved in any treaty with a foreign power unless she has previously given assent. The position is not logical, perhaps—many things in the British constitution are not logical—but they have been found essentially practical, and have saved us from many of the ills that have wrecked other nations and empires. The Franco-Canadian treaty, the Canadian-Japanese arrangement, and Mr. Bryce's presence in Ottawa the other day to take Canadian counsel on the pending arrangements with the United States, are the latest illustrations of the way in which Canadian interests can be safeguarded by Canada's own responsible statesmen under British protection. Canada, in a word, is, to all intents and purposes, mistress not only in her own house, but outside it, subject only to the general welfare of the Empire of which she forms a part, and of which she will, we believe, in due time, become a self-respecting and powerful partner.

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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Home Lessons.

Sir—Just give me a small space to discuss the subject of "Home Lessons." It is difficult to understand why the teachers persist in giving them to the scholars as the whole principle is wrong. If a teacher of navigation were to say to his pupil, "Here is a ship take it and run it, and if you run on a rock I will come to your aid and pull you off," we should all see the absurdity of the situation. But the teacher says to the pupil, "Here are lessons to be done without me. Do them, and if you do them wrong I will correct them." Is it not apparent that this is an utterly wrong way of trying to educate or draw out the pupil. If the teacher had the time to take each pupil, listen to his or her explanation of how the task was done and then go over it carefully explaining the errors and showing the correct solution, there might be some excuse for home lessons. But the teacher has neither time nor inclination for this and even if they had what has been gained? Then if time is not taken to carefully correct the errors a serious injury is done to the child. The child strives to get the right answer perfectly indifferent to the reasoning employed in reaching it. Really it matters very little if the answer is correct or not as long as the correct process of reasoning is employed to reach the conclusion. The error may be a slip, but how absurd and foolish to pass an exercise just because the answer is correct irrespective of the method employed in reaching it. Again, if the pupil has been kept faithfully to work during the school hours, he or she has done enough brain work for one day, and if they have not been kept at work the teacher should be made to pay the penalty not the pupil.

I know of no sound argument that can be advanced in favor of home lessons, in fact the system is radically wrong and is a hindrance rather than an aid to education.

Personally, I should consider I was doing a wrong to the principle of education as well as to the child in allowing them to bring school work to be done at home unless I have the time and the inclination to personally supervise the performance of the task.

EDWARD E. HARDWICK.

Water Supply.

Sir—It appears to me time to attempt a review of our present position and prospects as regards water supply.

By the neglect of successive councils and the strong apathy of the ratepayers of Victoria, we are left without any adequate protection against fire and are entering upon summer with a prospect of conditions very much worse than those of last year. This is certain, as our requirements are very much greater on account of the large increase in the number of houses, gardens, hotels and boulevards, etc., while I am informed on the best possible authority that there is no prospect whatever of any increase in water supply during the current year. For the future as regards fire protection the council proposes to spend $70,000 on providing for the business section of the town, a salt water supply pumped from the harbor. That seems to mean establishing a costly system of pumps, pipes, etc., which will be useless except in case of fire. This would be a good idea if no fresh water were procurable, and I should in that case support it. But where, as in our case, an ample and efficient supply of fresh water can be procured by using our privilege over the Esquimalt company it seems a simple waste of money. If we exercise our rights we shall have, instead of a system of pipes, pumps, etc., lying useless except during a fire, water which can be used for ordinary purposes in ordinary times.

Again, there is no possible doubt that in the near future we must supply ourselves with an improved water system, and as soon as that is carried out this salt water system will be useless. In using our other alternative we should be bound for five years only and it would probably require something like that period to get water from Sooke or elsewhere. To me the advantages seem to obvious that I cannot understand any hesitation in the matter. As to the school by-law I would remind the ratepayers that the abuses with regard to the high school still exist, and I for one refuse to vote money for new schools as long as that is the case. I think these two by-laws should be thrown out.

EDWARD MUSGRAVE.

Route to Findlay River.

Sir:—Observing an article in your esteemed paper of 3rd inst., headed "Best Route by Way of Bears Lake," I must make some remarks, as I lived in that district for over 25 years and travelled all through it from Fort Grahame to Quesnelle, etc. The trail from Babines to Bears Lake leads you to Lake Tatlak, where your troubles commence, as you have to leave your horses and take to water craft to cross that large lake, and go up "Drift Wood River," a terrible swift mountain stream after three or four days hard poleing, you leave this torrent and enter the smallest sort of a stream, only fit for very medium-sized canoes, and then pushed on in places by wading in the water, after about a mile or so you reach a portage, very short, say 100 yards, over which you take your stuff and enter Bears lake. At the other end of Bear's lake will be found the old H. B. Co.'s post of Connelly's Fort, and here will be realized what your correspondent calls the "best route." You have now to hire Indians to pack your outfit on their backs from Fort Connelly to Fort Grahame, through, in my time, a wild unexplored region, and no doubt is still in the same state.

I am the party that first located Fort Grahame and named it, sending my brother, Thomas M. Hamilton with a party of men to erect the buildings, so as to intercept that wandering tribe of Indians belonging to McKenzie's river, and hinder them from taking their furs to the Omineca mines—I have passed very many times via the water route (so much ridiculed by your correspondent). I believe the party that had such a route inserted, knows absolutely nothing about the water route from Quesnelle and little about Bear's Lake to F. G. On leaving Quesnelle the first rapid you come to is the Cottonwood canon, then the Fort George canon, thence up the Fraser past Fort George to Giscome Portage. There is also a smaller rapid below this Portage. You then have to cross a fine level portage about seven miles to a lake whose waters flow into McLeod's lake. No doubt some enterprising party will lay a tramway across the portage as was done during the Omineca excitement. You now have plain sailing to the other end of McLeod's lake, where there is a Hudson Bay fort, thence down Pack rivers and lake into the Parsnip which ought to take you in two days work in average high water right down the Findlay, a magnificent river, nothing that can be classed as a rapid from Fort McLeod to Fort Grahame. The only rapids where much care has to be exercised are the Cottonwood and F. G. ones. I travelled for many years from Stuart's lake with 4, 5 or 7 boats to Quesnelle, making three trips per annum and never met with an accident. I have also traveled this maligned water route in canoes, the last time in 1901, when I went to Fort Grahame, and also to Fort St. John, down the Peace river.

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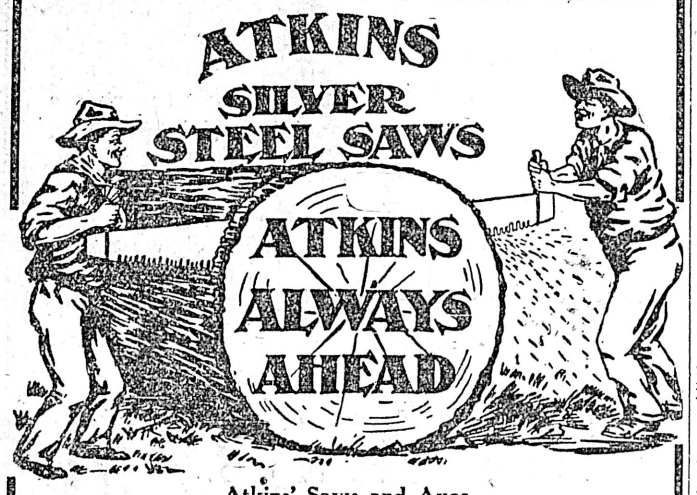

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The detailed circumstances surrounding the death of their son, have been received by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alliott, Oak Bay avenue. The accident occurred on March 25.

The news is narrated in a letter from A. W. Alliott, a brother, who was in Atlin at the time. An extract reads as follows:

"Will died game, he could easily have got out in time, but for the fact that Bowly's feet were caught in the laggin, and Will stayed to help him out. There were three of them in the face of the drift and they had the car filled for the last time that day, and were joking a little before leaving off work, when the cave-in occurred without any warning at all.

"Will's first words were to the Swede: 'Andrew, are you hurt?' and then to Bowly, 'Old man, are you hurt?' "At that time, there was a hole large enough for a man to get through, and Andersen crawled out, than he gave Will a candle, and Will started to dig Bowly's feet out, then another slough occurred, and cut everything off. If Will could have seen the boys working to get him out, I know he would have been happy, for the drift was taking weight steadily for a day afterwards, and every man who worked in it was risking his life. I am glad the Swede got out, so that we know Will gave his life to help Ed. and I know he would rather be where he is than to have left him to die alone."

STREET CAR TRAFFIC IS LARGELY INCREASED

Growth of City's Population Shown by Larger Monthly Returns

All signs point to the great and rapid growth in the population of Victoria and on every hand are seen evidences of the progress which this city is making. Probably one of the best indications of the increase in the city's population is the monthly returns of the B. C. Electric Company showing the number of passengers carried as compared with the corresponding months a year ago. This growth in the company's business is due wholly to local conditions, outside influences do not have any bearing on the matter, and the growing traffic is probably a better index of a community's added population than any other class of returns.

A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric company, stated yesterday that the number of passengers now being carried over the company's lines in the city and suburbs is weekly running about 15,000 in excess of those a year ago, and this increase he ascribes almost wholly to the growth of the city's population and the rapid settling up of the sections immediately contiguous to it. The increased traffic has necessitated an improvement in the service in the shape of increased car accommodation and a faster schedule.

A comparison of the monthly passenger traffic returns for the first three months of the present year compared with the corresponding months a year ago shows the following figures:

	1908	1907
January	326,200	271,866
February	318,110	273,542
March	337,933	287,606
Total	982,243	833,014

August is generally the month which shows the heaviest traffic. Last August the returns showed 355,000 passengers carried and if the present rate of increase is kept up, new records will be established for every month this year, when last year's total of 3,779,941 will be greatly exceeded. Seven years ago the monthly figures were: January, 177,595; February, 165,700; March, 172,706.

The company had intended making extensive additions and improvements to its system here, and a considerable amount has been accomplished, but its plans have been held up pending the decision of the executive council of the provincial government relative to the city's private waterworks bill now under consideration. As it is a twelve minute service on the Douglas street and Spring Ridge lines has been inaugurated and on Wednesday the work of laying the long switch on the Esquimalt road, from Head street to Lampson street, was completed. This will result in better and more regular time being made on that line.

Slight Earth Tremor

A slight earth tremor was felt early yesterday morning. It was not recorded by seismographs in other portions of the country.

Lectured at Sidney

Rev. Mr. Taylor, with Messrs. Hamilton and Corbett, went over to Sidney last evening, and gave a most interesting magic lantern exhibition, in combination with a lecture upon agricultural subjects.

Seeks Government's Assent

The Vancouver Power company give notice in the official gazette that on April 20, application will be made to the lieutenant-governor in council for a further certificate of approval of its further undertaking in the matter of the construction of an electric railway between New Westminster and Chilliwhack, passing through the municipalities of Surrey, Delta, Langley, Matsqui and Sumas. The quantity of water which is at the present time recorded by the company from lakes Coquitlam and Buntzen will be utilized for power purposes.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Visiting the City

J. Close, an old-time Victorian is in the city renewing old acquaintances.

Esquimalt Conservatives

A smoker will be held at Day's hotel, Esquimalt, tomorrow evening by the Esquimalt Conservative Association. A pleasant evening is anticipated.

Salvation Army Services.

Staff Captain Collier of Vancouver will hold special meetings at the Salvation Army barracks tomorrow evening, and on Sunday at 11 a. m., 3 and 7:30 p. m.

Portrait of Late Sergeant

A handsome crayon portrait of the late Sergeant Hawton, obtained by subscriptions from the various members of the police force, has been hung in the barracks room at the police station.

Stock Judging Class.

At 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon F. M. Logan will hold a judging class in horses and cattle at Monro Miller's place, which is situated a short distance from this city, in the Mount Tolmie district. The work is undertaken under the auspices of the Victoria Farmers' institute.

Teamsters Are Fined

Four teamsters employed by John Haggerty, of this city, were yesterday charged before Reeve Quick, of South Saanich, with removing earth from the highways in that municipality. Each of the offenders was fined $3 and $3.50 costs. These are the first prosecutions undertaken by the municipality in this matter, but hereafter offenders will be severely dealt with.

Building Permits in Demand

The demand for building permits keeps active, and should the start made since the beginning of the month continue, April returns will prove large. Yesterday permits were issued to Mrs. Minnie Boucher, for a dwelling to be erected on Graham avenue, to cost $1,200; to A. G. Snow, for a dwelling on Ladysmith street, to cost $300; to William J. Bucket, dwelling on Linden avenue, costing $2,800, and to William Lang, two frame dwellings on View street, to cost $1,800 each.

Concealed Weapons

Alfred Rose was fined $25 yesterday for carrying concealed weapons. He was arrested at the request of the proprietor of the Colonial hotel, where he had displayed his weapon. Rose hails from Oregon, and in extenuation said that the carrying of revolvers was permitted in the States. His gun was forfeited. J. A. Winter, charged with driving without lights on Sunday evening, was discharged with a warning. He showed that it was so windy that he had been unable to light his lamps.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Sadler

The funeral of the late Edmund Sadler took place yesterday at Saanichton. The late gentleman, a pioneer of the district, was very highly thought of and many attended the funeral. Services were conducted at St. Stephen's church by Rev. Mr. Flinton. The pallbearers were: E. R. John, H. F. Haldon, W. Dunburge, J. H. Baker, J. Haldon and M. Dean.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., April 8, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure is still abnormally high on the American coast and has somewhat increased over British Columbia. North of the Columbia river the weather has been chiefly cloudy; light showers have fallen on the lower Mainland and snow is falling at Barkerville. It has been moderately warm in most districts on the Pacific slope. In the Prairie provinces a marked low area is central at Winnipeg, the weather has been mostly cloudy and warmer with showers at scattered places.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	45	53
Vancouver	43	52
New Westminster	42	52
Kamloops	44	50
Barkerville	24	32
Dawson, Y. T.	— 2	36
Calgary, Alta.	34	40
Winnipeg, Man.	40	60
Portland, Ore.	44	64
San Francisco, Cal.	50	70

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, generally fair with not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, chiefly cloudy with occasional showers and not muh change in temperature.

THURSDAY.

Highest	53
Lowest	45
Mean	49

Rain; trace.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, B.C., April, 1908.

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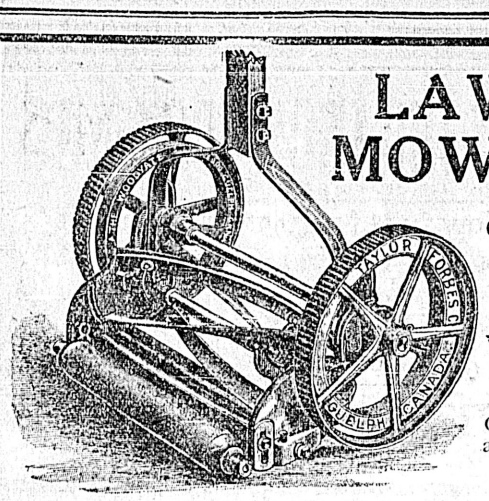

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DECIDES TO START WORK ON RESEVOIR

Plans for Smith's Hill Portion of Waterworks Plant Adopted

The plans for the various portions of the new waterworks system were recently received by Water Commissioner Raymur from Arthur L. Adams, the San Francisco expert who, besides reporting upon the whole question of a water supply for the city, was also engaged to prepare all necessary plans. At a special meeting of the city council held last evening these plans and specifications were considered, but not before the representatives of the press were asked to retire as it was felt that that portion of the discussion relating to the financial aspect of the question might as well go unreported. The plans were of considerable bulk and complete.

The outcome of the meeting with the water commissioner, who explained the various details, was that the city will proceed at once with the construction of the reservoir on Smith's hill, a work involving an expenditure of about $100,000 according to Mr. Adams' figures, and also to call for tenders for the requisite steel piping and pumping machinery.

Admitted to Home

The board of management of the Protestant Orphans' Home held its regular meeting on Wednesday evening when only routine business was transacted. The secretary reported four admissions to the home during the month, making a total now of forty-five inmates.

TRIFLING ERROR IS ALLEGED IN SURVEY

Payment is Refused Because Seventeen Inches Out—Court Holds it Correct

Charles H. Ellacott won his case against William Oliphant yesterday, obtaining judgment for $100 and costs as prayed. It appeared that the plaintiff, who is an engineer and surveyor, surveyed a subdivision for the defendant between Vancouver and Cook streets and Oliphant avenue and the Park boulevard, charging $100 therefor. Mr. Oliphant refused to settle, saying that the charge was excessive. He also, later on, claimed that the survey was incorrect, as his deeds called for 256 feet 5 inches of frontage, whereas the survey only showed 255 feet. J. A. Aikman for the plaintiff, and H. G. F. Heisterman for the defendant.

J. H. MacGregor was called for the plaintiff and he testified that the charge was a reasonable one and the survey correct. George Hargeaves, who was called by the defendant also thought the charge a proper one and was not prepared to say that the survey was incorrect.

The defendant Oliphant was very bitter He thought $25 was sufficient and said that the survey was no good, being one foot five inches out. When told that the other surveyors testified that an error of a foot in sixty lots was negligible, Mr. Oliphant waxed indignant. He thought the survey should be correct to a quarter of an inch and that it was time that someone made western surveyors do their work properly. He complained that the plaintiff had not started from the same point as other surveyors who had surveyed adjoining plats. He claimed that the park monument from which the survey was begun had been moved, and that was why the error had been made. He said he had pointed this out to Mr. Ellacott.

The defendant also claimed that he had been caused loss by the alleged mistake, and it transpired that he sold some of the lots under another survey, but had filed the one for which payment was now being asked. The two differed and some of the fences had had to be moved in consequence.

In giving judgment for the plaintiff his honor said he could not overlook the direct evidence that the survey was correct, and that the defense had not proved its incorrectness.

URGE DOMINION TO ACT

Dairymen of the Province Want Tuberculosis Amongst Cattle Eradicated

The ravages of tuberculosis among dairy cattle in this province formed an important feature in the discussions, during the recent meeting of dairymen and stock breeders at New Westminster. While no very definite conclusions were reached in regard to the best means to be adopted for its extirpation, resolutions were passed urging the Dominion government to take the matter up with the view of eradicating this terrible disease, as far as it can possibly be done.

British Columbia is, however, in no worse shape than the other provinces, in this particular, as the disease is fairly well established all over the Dominion, while in one respect at all events, it occupies a unique and most favorable position. For British Columbia alone, among all the provinces of the Dominion, has inaugurated a system of dairy cattle inspection, with the result that some 30 cows have been ordered to be, and have been slaughtered during the past six months.

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INVITATION TO FLEET

City Will Have to Use the Usual Channel of Communication

The city has not yet extended its invitation to the American fleet to visit this port when it reaches the Sound. At the last meeting of the council the mayor was requested to see that the invitation be extended through the regular channels, but since it was reported that some United States warships would probably be here this week Mayor Hall communicated with United States Consul Smith with the result that it was decided to await the arrival of these ships when the mayor could extend the city's invitation to the officer in command. It now appears doubtful if any ship will visit Victoria in the immediate future, and the invitation will doubtless have to be sent through Ottawa to Washington.

NEGLECT AT OTTAWA RETARDING PROGRESS

C. Harrison Speaks of the Most Urgent Needs of the Queen Charlotte Islands

That the development of Graham island is being held back by the neglect of the Dominion government is the emphatic statement of C. Harrison a pioneer of the Queen Charlotte Islands, who has spent twenty-six years in the district. Mr. Harrison has just returned from England stopping at Ottawa en route where he endeavored to present the claims of the country on the government. In this he was assisted by Wm. Sloan, M. P., who, according to Mr. Harrison, exerts himself to the utmost on behalf of his constitutents.

Discussing conditions yesterday at the Dominion hotel he said:

"There are four things that we need on Graham island and to which we are entitled although the Dominion government has hitherto neglected to render the required assistance. The first is a mail service, the government gives mail subsidies elsewhere, but there is no service to Graham island and it is retarding development very much. Next the waters of Masset inlet should be surveyed, for without a survey steamers will not venture into the inlet. To show what this means there is the Graham Island Steamship Coal and Lumber company which is capitalized for $5,000,000 and which is paying out $25,000 a year in timber licenses, but which cannot begin operations until steamers can come in to take away their product. Directly this is done, they are prepared to put up a saw mill with a daily capacity of half a million feet. We also need transportation facilities badly. At present a steamer will not come near us without a $250 guarantee. The result is that we have to depend on sailing boats, and it is often impossible to get supplies in or out. It would not be a big job to survey the inlet. It is all closed water about thirteen miles long and a mile wide. A French official I saw in Ottawa said it would take two years, but the officers of the Egeria who were doing some surveying outside the entrance, told me that they would guarantee to finish it inside of four months. We also need lighthouses and buoys and a wireless telegraph station.

"The Dominion government assists settlers elsewhere, and I do not see why they will not help us. We ask nothing that is unreasonable, and nothing that the government does not do elsewhere. The trouble seems to be that all the government aid goes to eastern Canada. Besides the timber, there is coal and petroleum on the island as well as thousands of acres of agricultural land, though a great deal of the latter needs draining. There are from 150 to 200 settlers there now, but they cannot go on living there indefinitely without a chance to make a living. The provincial government has done what it could, and but for Mr. McBride the island would not be as far along as it is, but the Dominion government so far has done nothing.

"I went to see our agent general when I was in London, and I was at his office several times. It was always crowded with people, and I do not think that people realize the good work Mr. Turner is doing for the province. He needs more assistance, and should have a larger appropriation at his disposal. British Columbia is being regarded with the keenest interest in London, and more favorably just now than any other section. Capital over there is much impressed with the stability of the present government of British Columbia and is not afraid to invest here. On the other hand English investments are hurt by the distrust of the Liberal government in England, and investors are also fighting shy of the states. Mr. McBride's action in going to London on the Better Terms matter created a deep and most favorable impression in England, and settlers and capital are preparing to come out here. In a few years I expect to see British Columbia the most popular province of Canada."

Mr. Harrison is enthusiastic over the climatic advantages of Graham island, which is two thousand square miles in extent, and speaking of its agricultural possibilities, he said:

"There is sufficient land between Virago Sound and Ross Spit, with very little draining, to locate 100 families. With careful cultivation, wheat oats and barley of good quality can be grown. Hops grow well and are of great size. All kinds of vegetables can be grown, onions, celery, cauliflowers, lettuce, cabbage, carrots, parsnips, beets mangolds, peas, beans, turnips and potatoes. Small fruits grow profusely on the island, such as strawberries, black and red currants, goosberries, raspberries, etc. Cattle, sheep, pigs and horses do well, on account of the mild climate. The Indians from a small beginning made with cattle and horses, have now quite a numerous band of each. Year after year we have put up 150 tons of hay for our animals, in order to keep them in good condition all the year round. Should a small dam be built across the mouth of a place known as Dalkatla, there would be about 4,000 acres of good clear land that could easily accommodate 50 families, allowing them 80 acres each. It is on part of this land that we run the mower and make our hay, as during the summer months the tides do not touch it. This dam could be built at an outlay of $1,000.

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MEN LAID OFF OWING TO LACK OF FUNDS

Sewer Money Exhausted and Large Number City Workmen Discharged

The lack of funds wherewith to continue the programme of sewer construction has been forcibly illustrated during the past two days by the discharge of about 150 workmen, who have been employed for the past few months on construction work in various portions of the city. The amount at the disposal of the city under the last sewer loan has been practically exhausted, but a very small amount remaining, and until the new bylaw to raise $50,000 receives the assent of the ratepayers on the 16th of this month the sewer work will have to stand.

Several important works are now under construction, that on the extension of Richmond street through the Pemberton estate and that on William street, Victoria West, while there are other sewer works under construction, which will be held up, and a number projected which will not be started until more funds are available. Some of the men have, it is understood, been given work on other city jobs, but the majority will be out of work for some time at least.

In view of the many requests for sewer extensions and the rapid growth of many sections of the city where adequate drainage is imperative, the necessity of passing the new loan bylaw is clear. The members of the city council are very anxious that the ratepayers will appreciate the need of giving the requisite authority to the city to raise the $50,000 needed for additional sewer construction.

ANNOUNCEMENTS IN OFFICIAL GAZETTE

Appointments Made Public and Many Companies Have Been Incorporated

The following appointments appear in yesterday's Official Gazette:

To be justices of the peace for the province of British Columbia: George Andrew Hunt, of Kitchener; George Irvine Blair, of Langley Prairie; Cecil Anderson Boyd, of 150-Mile house, and Thomas Newby, of Franklin Camp, county of Yale, and John J. McPhee, of Abbottsford.

Notice is given of the incorporation of the following companies, limited:

The Canadian Guarantee & Commercial Agency, with a capital of $10,000, to deal in land, buildings, machinery, plants, etc.

The Moresby Island Supply Company, with a capital of $20,000, to do a general wholesale and retail business of all kinds and descriptions, to deal in fish and purchase canneries, etc., etc.

The Moyie Telephone & Electric Light Company, with a capital of $10,000, to establish a telephone and an electric light system in the town of Moyie.

The Northern Club, with a capital of $10,000, to establish and conduct a non-political club.

The Royal City Gas Improvement Company, with a capital of $150,000, divided into 1,500 shares of $100 each.

(a.) To manufacture, sell, and supply gas for the purposes of light, heat, and all indusrial purposes in the city of New Westminster and elsewhere in the province of British Columbia, and to carry on the business of a gasworks company in all its branches:

(b.) To deal with, manufacture, and render saleable, coke, coal-tar, pitch, asphaltum, ammoniacal liquor and any other residual products obtained in the manufacture of gas.

The Southern Okanagan Canning Company, with a capital of $25,000, to carry on he business of canners of fruits-meats and fish, as well as of manufacturing syrup, vinegar, cider, etc.

The Staneland Company, with a capital of $25,000, to purchase and take over as a going concern, the business of the Walter Ernest Staneland, as a manufacturer and dealer in paints, oils, glass, etc., on Fort street, in this city.

The Western Club, with a capital of $10,000, to establish and maintain a club of non-political character.

Notice is given of the registration of the extra-provincial Ferro-Concrete Construction Company, whose head office is situate in Cincinnati, Ohio, with a capital of $500,000, and the provincial head office established in this city.

The government lots in the townsite of Hosmer will be offered for sale in the lock-up at Hosmer at 10 a. m. on the 22nd inst., when it is announced bids below the upset price will not be entertained.

Notice is given under the Quieting Titles Act, that claimants to subdivision 18 of lot 13 and suburban block 10 in the city of New Westminster must file their claims by May 2. This property is claimed by Amanda Newman.

THE ISLAND WINNERS

Official List of Horses From Vancouver Island Which Captured Prizes

As some complaint has been made with respect to the accuracy of the list of horses shown and the prizes which won at the recent horse show in Vancouver the following official list is published:

Bang Lim, Victoria, B. C., Uncle Dick, class 60, first prize.

Gouge, Mrs., Victoria, B. C., Gray Gratton, class 6, third prize.

Hadwen & Cathcart, Duncans, Kingmaker, class 9, second prize.

Hadwen & Cathcart, Duncans, Endurance, class 10, first prize.

Hadwen & Cathcart, Duncans, Endurance, class 98, first prize.

Hadwen & Cathcart, Duncans, Endurance, class 98, first prize.

Hadwen & Cathcart, Duncans, Lady Jubilee, class 12, first prize.

Hadwen & Cathcart, Duncans, Lady Jubilee, class 34, first prize.

Hadwen & Cathcart, Duncans, Lady Jubilee, class 72-d, third prize.

Moses, C., N. Saanich, Diamond City, class 10, second prize.

Moses, C., N. Saanich, Robsons Fidelity, class 18, third prize.

Mitchell, J. A., Victoria, Empress.

Mitchell, J. A., Victoria, Czarina, 72-a, H. C.

Mitchell, J. A., Victoria, Stanton.

Mitchell, J. A., Victoria, Stella, 72-c, first prize.

Mitchell, J. A., Victoria, Stanton, 72-d, second prize.

McCarter, W. Y., Victoria, Uzel, class 14, first prize.

Sangster, Geo., Sidney, Gold Galore, class 10, third prize.

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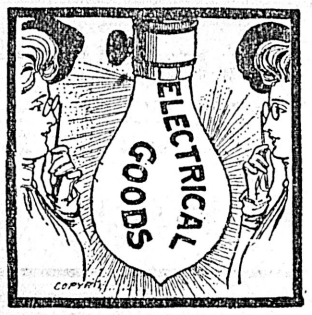

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HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

Sour Cream Salad Dressing

One half cup of slightly sour cream, whipped. Add gradually, stirring all the while, two tablespoons of sugar and one of vinegar, a pinch of salt and a dash of paprika. This will dress salad for four. It has proved good on plain cabbage, plain oranges, oranges and walnuts, apples, celery and walnuts, and apples and walnuts.

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Rye Muffins

Two cups of rye meal, one cup flour, 1-2 cup sugar, one egg, 2 even teaspoonfuls saleratus, one of salt, mix with good sour milk till batter is about as stiff as brown bread batter. Bake in cup cake tins in a quick, hot oven about thirty-five minutes or till done.

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Rhubarb Custard

An excellent custard tart can be made with rhubarb as a basis, which is a great improvement on the time-honored lemon pudding. Two or three bundles of the vegetable should be scraped, cleaned, and placed in a stew pan with the thinly cut rind of half a lemon, a little cinnamon, a few cloves and sufficient moist sugar to sweeten. When reduced to a marmalade it should be passed through a hair sieve and the grated peel of half a lemon, four ounces of butter, and the yolks of three eggs added, with one whole egg. After lining a French fireproof dish or a pie dish with puff paste, the rhubarb custard should be poured in, and the pudding baked for half an hour. If served cold, whipped cream should be piled on the top.

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An Appetizing Luncheon Dish

Baked eggs with cheese makes an appetizing luncheon dish. Toast as many slices of bread as required. Mix grated cheese to a paste with milk, and spread over the toast. Arrange in a baking pan, break an egg over each slice, sprinkle with more cheese, and place in a hot oven until the eggs are set.

The Business Girl

The would-be lady clerk, who is looking for a situation, is no doubt occasionally struck by the number of letters she writes, the number of advertisements she answers, and the number of personal applications she makes, all of which bear no fruit, says a London Leader writer.

It may be that she is not qualified for the position, but, all the same, she would do well to consider her own methods and see whether these cannot be bettered.

Miss Eleanor French, through whose hands some hundreds of such applications have passed, writing in the March Organizer, states that the four chief reasons why applicants often do not get the desired positions are:

1. They do not write a good letter.
2. They act as if the office belonged to them.
3. They act as if they were the poor relations of the employer.
4. They dress in the wrong clothes.

It is extraordinary the number of girls who cannot write a good business letter. One young lady, seeking a post as typist, mentioned that she was tall, had a good figure, and was respectably connected! Of course, if a man wants a typist, it matters little whether she be giant or dwarf so long as she can type.

Miss French mentions that she would never engage a girl who signed herself, "Yours, etc."

Again, although nervousness is a great drawback, over-confidence is also. But of the two evils perhaps the latter is the less. To have no confidence is bad indeed. Some girls act towards the world as if they were poor relations. They apologize for coming to see you, and when told they are not wanted apologize again.

If you don't expect to get the situation you go after you will not get it; your eyes will lack lustre, and your manner "spring."

Some girls go after situations in their best clothes. The effect is often unfortunate, for as a rule best clothes are by no means business-like. You are after employment, not going to a garden party.

Do not slouch into the office, knocking chairs over on your way. It augers untidiness and slovenliness. Anticipate, if possible, the questions that will be asked you and have your answers ready.

But above and before all, know the things you are supposed to know, be eager and respectful, and tell the truth.

In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

In all this wide Canada of ours there can be found but few spots where the lover of wild flowers may not feel the keen delight, the exquisite refreshment of searching for and gathering the shy beauties which love the hidden sheltered nooks, or their bolder sisters, who, reveling in sunlight, spread themselves over field and prairie in lavish profusion. In the provinces washed by the waves and swept by the winds of the stormy Atlantic, the snow has not disappeared from the thickets of fir, when on the mossy hillocks the pale, fragrant blossoms of the mayflower peep from under their hard frost-burned leaves. Of all the flowers that bloom none are more loved than these children of a tardy spring. Most of the blossoms that follow are frail and delicate. The tiny white violet, with its delicious perfume, grows in the open and the smallest child may discover it hidden among the blades of tender grass. But in the hardwood groves many a star-shaped beauty hides among the fairy-like fronds of the fern, that form so perfect a setting for the gem-like flowers. Suddenly some summer day, one catches the spicy odor of the pink twin-flower or linnear, whose exquisite vines carpet the sides of the woodland path, and the season of wild flowers has passed.

Very different are the flowers of the prairie. Their colors are brighter and they need not be sought. In pink and gold and purple and orange they nod gayly at you, giving brightness to what would otherwise be a dreary landscape. They do not, however, like to be touched. Gather them as carefully as you will, they soon fade. So the flower lover must be satisfied to leave the starry anemones, the gorgeous roses and other bright beauties to the enjoyment of the glorious sunshine and the free wind of the wide prairie.

Our own province and particularly Vancouver island is a paradise for the lover of wild flowers, who has time and opportunity to seek and to study them. Even the blossoms of the forest trees, often so insignificant as to escape observation, are here noticeable for their beauty, and the spring dress of the willow, the alder and the maple are admired by all. The dogtooth violet, which British Columbia children welcome almost as eagerly as their sisters in the Eastern maritime provinces, is generous of its beauty and will delight the eyes of the invalid or the busy mother for many days after it has been gathered. Even the orchids, usually children of the South, grow here in many varieties, while hundreds of hardier species are to be found everywhere, from the buttercup that covers the fields with gold to the graceful tasseled blossom of the spirea, whose roots find shelter and sustenance among the rocks. The broom, which has taken so kindly to our soil, and which is so charming a feature of our early summer landscape, is not a native.

But Canada is not satisfied with her wealth of wild flowers. In all the large cities and in many small ones, the rarest and most beautiful exotics are cultivated. In a very interesting and gracefully written article in the current number of the Canadian Magazine, Jean Graham describes what she terms the largest establishment of its class for the cultivation of flowers in Canada. This was the property of Harry Dale of Brampton, and is now known as the Dale estate.

"Years ago," says the writer, an Englishman came to Canada, and, after establishing a market garden, turned his most devoted attention to the cultivation of a wonderful rose tree, which became the floral marvel of Brampton and its county, and which finally led its owner, Harry Dale, to build, in 1880, a conservatory."

From this humble beginning has spring what is now a great trade. There are sixty-three greenhouses, the longest of which is over 800 feet and in which more than a hundred men are employed.

Christmas, when boxes of flowers, to be used as gifts, are sent in all directions, and next to that comes Easter, with its great demands for church decoration.

"The greatest space devoted to one flower is the 750,000 square feet of glass which covers the rose garden. But the rarest and most expensive section is that where Hansen, the Danish gardener, jealously guards his orchids. These plants are gathered from Brazil, Colombia and Northern India.

"Hansen is, verily, an artist, and should the visitor be properly humble, Hansen will explain how the true lover of orchids can stoop to care for no lesser blooms, since the finest art seeks only the best. Such utter abandon to so frail an idol is something to marvel at in our modern world of mammon worship."

This great garden, with its millions of rare and lovely plants, "has all grown from a rose tree planted by an Englishman in a picturesque Canadian town, to an estate of sixty acres, and it shows that we are adding to our bread and cheese the color and fragrance which spell prosperity and progress."

COOKING APPLIANCES

For a family of average size it requires the constant attendance in the kitchen of one person, at least, and often several, to prepare the three meals. Even in a small family the kitchen is in constant use, and, therefore, it is of first importance that it be well ventilated and has plenty of light. The conditions in the kitchen influence the health of the family directly for it is well known that food is very susceptible to germs and decay in cooking, as well as in storage. So let the kitchen be light, roomy and well ventilated in the first place.

All kitchens furnished with a coal range should have some means of quick cooking; this is essential to convenience and economy. In fact, where the coal range is not used for heating as well as cooking, a range that gives quicker service is demanded. However, the gas range is available in all cities at the present time, and when this is fitted with a hood to carry off the products of combustion it will fill all requirements.

The place for the refrigerator should be selected with especial care in planning a kitchen. Where it is practicable let the compartment for ice open on the back porch or out of doors. This arrangement is much more sanitary, and it is much easier to put in the ice. The drain pipe ought not to be directly connected with the sewer. The refrigerator should be made easy of access to the cook as well, for good cooking demands many trips between the kitchen table and the refrigerator.

There are several things essential to the proper care of a refrigerator—the instant removal of anything spilled, cleaning the waste pipes, and a full supply of ice. If the food compartments are carefully wiped out once a week, and no crumbs, particles of food or drops of liquid are allowed to collect in the meantime, no further attention need be given to these. Remove the ice once a week, wash the floor under the rack on which the ice rests, take out the removable drain pipe and trap and with a cloth fastened to a rod or stiff wire, clean out these with a strong sal-soda solution. Pour some of this down the rest of the drain pipe, cleaning the pipe as far down as can be reached. Milk should be kept in closed bottles or in a compartment by itself.

The really good cook takes scrupulous care of her cooking utensils, and comes to feel a genuine fondness for certain dishes and spoons. The heavy ironware and the more expensive copper utensils which require continual polishing, have been improved upon, and are now obsolete, the newer articles being the agateware; also a light blue ware, with white inside, the aluminoid ware and a light steel ware. An ample variety of choice is afforded by these, and with careful usage the vessels may be kept in good condition for a long time. All of this ware has a smooth finish that is easily cleaned with soapy water, and rinsed in hot water and dried with a towel. If further drying is needed, stand the utensils on the shelf of the range. The blue and white ware and the agate ware chip when subjected to strong dry heat. All cooking dishes should be filled with warm water immediately after use. Sapolio, ivory soap or sal-soda will remove stains that do not come off readily, except for aluminum ware. The alkalies tarnish the aluminum.

Most of the calls for the plumber are occasioned by linty dishcloths and coffee grounds so far as the kitchen sink is concerned. A fine sieve should first receive all waste water in its passage through the sink. Dish rags should be made of new cloth, and as soon as they show signs of wear they may be used for wiping greasy pans and then thrown away. Add a little ammonia to the greasy water; this forms an emulsion with the oils so that they may be washed away. Every two or three days pour a boiling sal-soda solution down the drain, using half a cupful of sal-soda to three quarts of water.

There is an idea among housekeepers that if the tableware is carefully washed, the other dishes will do without much attention. This is a false idea; every dish in which food is placed should receive the most careful attention. Smooth, clean dishes are always pre-requisite to good cooking, and in sauce-making they are absolutely essential. As a sauce is used to give richness and flavor to a dish, without these elements, if the dish is rough and the sause burns or sticks, the burnt flavor is carried by the sauce and is imparted to the food it is to season, spoiling the taste completely, and no amount of outside matter which may be added will cover up the taste which was burned into the foundation of the sauce.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Concerning Noses

Phrenologists insist that the Greek nose is becoming obsolete. The reason they give is that the spirit of the age is not productive of mental development; that we are all too busy rushing to pink teas or worrying about how we can get the money to pay the caterer. When you fret and worry, your nose feels bad and doesn't care what sort of a nose it is. One of the phrenologist authorities has this to say:

"The reposeful, beautiful, literary and poetic mind is so often forced into the paths of commerce that at an early age the Greek nose overdevelops and becomes Roman, or worse."

When this idea is thoroughly understood all the dear girls will be reading Keats and Shelley for their dear noses' sake.

The American business woman, who is always resourceful and up to strange ideas, is developing an entirely new style of nose. If you do not believe it, compare an old-time daguerreotype with a modern photograph. There is a vast difference between the nose of the present day woman and her grandmother's. The business woman possesses a strong nose, not necessarily a large one, but certainly not a small one. There are breadth and ambition and consciousness of power in the slightly dilated nostrils, which permit her to breathe in a large supply of air for engendering the vigor and energy so necessary for work. It is equally true that the women of this generation have bigger lungs, fuller, wider chests and straighter backs. They have learned the benefits of exercise and fresh air. It is but natural then, perhaps, that the shape of the nose should have changed.

All prominent club women have strongly marked noses. Some have the oratorical nose, which means that they can talk and talk, and speech and then speech again, and take curtain calls, and go on to the next town and speech some more. Others have the executive nose, which means that they can rule things with a strong right arm, with or without a gavel.

Your nose will change in shape and contour as your interests vary. If you live at home, and lead a simple, normal, happy life, you will have a simple, normal, happy nose. But if you get out and hustle and flutter around and get to be a famous business woman, your nose will gradually become sharp and pointed. This isn't what I say, you know; it's what a phrenologist said. His reasons are that when a woman becomes extremely active mentally and physically, she is like the good pointer, ever on the lookout, and that the sensitive nose of the human being quivers like that of the hunter. Fortunately for the sake of feminine loveliness, it does not quiver quite so conspicuously.—Madame Qui Vive in Post-Intelligencer.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Rissland left yesterday on the Princess Royal for Vancouver and will sail on the Empress of China for Hongkong, April 13.

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Mrs. H. P. Gray and two children arrived yesterday per Princess Beatrice from Oakland, California, via the overland route, for an extended visit with Mrs. J. H. MacLaughlin, Fernwood road.

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F. B. Warren, who is largely interested in Mexican concessions, left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a business trip to Mexico city.

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J. E. French, who has been interesten in copper properties in the neighborhood of White Horse for the past few years, and who has been spending the winter in Victoria and Seattle, left yesterday for Seattle and will sail on the steamed Jefferson for the north.

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Gus Miller, Harry Mearns and W. H. McLean, employed on the White Pass & Yukon railroad, who have been wintering in the city, left yesterday from Seattle on the steamer Jefferson enroute to the north.

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E. S. Yeaton, commercial agent for the Empire Transportation company with headquarters at Seattle, spent yesterday in the city on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Yates, and daughter, who have been making a visit with friends in Berkeley and Los Angeles, are in the city enroute to their home in London, Ont.

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Capt. Adams left on Wednesday evening via the C. P. R. for New York whence he will sail on the Cunarder Lusitania for an extended trip to the old country.

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A. McDermott, of the Victoria, Vancouver Stevedoring company, left for Vancouver this morning on a short business trip.

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Luke Pither, of the firm of Pither & Leiser, has gone to Vancouver on a business trip.

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W. A. Lawson, of the firm of R. P. Rithet & Company, left this morning on the Princess Royal for Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hinton have gone to Vancouver on a short visit to friends.

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C. P. Jones, of Seattle, who is interested in a number of timber and mining claims on the island spent a day or two in the city. He has gone north to Ladysmith.

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T. Hooper, of the firm of Hooper & Watkins, architects, left this morning for Vancouver on business.

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Frank S. Walsh who has been spending the winter months in the city, left this morning for a short trip to Vancouver.

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A. Lineham, of the firm of Grant & Lineham, has gone to Vancouver on a short business trip.

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G. H. Frazer, of Vancouver, who spent yesterday in the city on business, returned home this morning on the Princess Royal.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Gurd, of Seattle, who have been making a short stay in the city, returned home yesterday evening.

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Among the passengers on the Princess Royal this morning were W. Porter, T. Montgomery, C. D. Rand, W. C. Branham, Miss Humphries, W. Gardner, A. H. Benson, G. G. Warren, Mrs. J. A. McCrossan, S. Spain, L. E. Skinner, A. E. Green, Miss Dougan, W. R. Brown, F. E. Day, Mrs A. Lindsay, Mrs. R. C. Davis, C. W. Murray, Mrs. M. Spera, G. H. Halse, A. J. King.

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F. M. Gribble, af Skeene & Gribble, contractors for the Empress hotel, is in the city on a business trip and is registered at the Empress.

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W. Gardiner, secretary of the Tyee Copper company, left this morning via. the C.P.R. enroute for the Old Country.

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C. D. Rand, a prominent real estate man of Vancouver, is making a short stay in the city.

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W. Dodd, of Bristol, England, and also of Toronto, a former director of the Toronto British Welcome League, has arrived in the city on one of his periodical visits. He states that the greatest interest is being manifested in the Dominion by old country people.

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Louis Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, will arrive in the city this evening from Vancouver on the Princess. Mr. Hill, who has been in California on a pleasure trip for the past few weeks with his family, will wind up his vacation in this city where he will spend some time automobiling on the fine country roads about Victoria.

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Capt. Byers and J. Hamley, owners of the launch "Blanche" at Sidney, returned to that place yesterday afternoon, after having spent the day here.

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L. Hagan, one of the prosperous farmers of Saanich, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

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J. Miller, foreman for Wm. Butler, of Keating, was in the city yesterday.

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L. Van Sant, local agent of the V. & S. railway, left on business on the lines of the company yesterday afternoon.

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D. J. Dickson, of the Ogilvie Milling company, went up to Nanaimo yesterday morning.

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H. E. Beasley, right of way agent of the E. & N. railway and assistant to R. Marpole, will return tomorrow from a business trip over the lines of the road as far as Nanaimo.

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W. R. Fletcher, freight conductor on the E. & N. railway, who had his leg broken last Monday at South Wellington by a wagon load of lumber falling on it while standing on the pilot of an engine, is improving rapidly and will be removed to his home in this city in the near future from the Nanaimo hospital where he is at present. Mrs. Fletcher is a present with her husband in Nanaimo.

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Ed. Farr, masonry inspector for the E. & N. railway, went up the line yesterday on a trip in connection with the work of his department.

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Harry Andrews, a C. P. R. passenger engineer of Vancouver, is spending his vacation in the city.

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Mrs. (Capt.) Neruetos and children of 46 Dallas avenue are spending a few days in Vancouver, visiting Mrs. (Capt.) Movie, 1014 Hornby street.

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Mrs. R. McNaughton is a visitor in Vancouver.

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A well attended and very enjoyable gathering was the at home of Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. S. Reekie, Vancouver, under the auspices of the West End Women's Christian Temperance union. Mrs. Spofford of this city was present, and gave a talk, in which she outlined the course of work which she intends to take up throughout the province in the interest of the local option campaign. She will make a tour of the provinces, following Miss Murcutt, and hopes to stir up a sentiment in favor of the movement. She pointed out lines of work which may be taken up by each union, and also by the new district organization which has just been formed. Music was furnished by Miss Reekie, and refreshments served, and a very pleasant and profitable evening spent.

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Mrs. Norman Macaulay, who left this week for Europe, was the guest of Madame Martin while in Vancouver. She was accompanied that far by Miss Prinse of Austria, who has been a visitor in this city for some time. Mrs. Macaulay will place her two daughters, who accompany her, in school in Switzerland.

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E. A. Stevens, of Hanley, Saskatchewan, arrived in the city yesterday. He states that the prospects are bright for a good year's crop in his district. Seeding was started shortly before he left under the most favorable circumstances, and a great many immigrants from south of the line are coming into Saskatchewan and buying land. There is still an upward trend in farm land prices.

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Mrs. (Capt.) Heater and Miss Heater were passengers from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Whatcom.

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Harry Howard returned from a trip to Seattle yesterday by the steamer Whatcom.

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T. Montgomery, proprietor of the Queen's hotel, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. Montgomery, who have been on a holiday tour to Mexico city and California, arrived by the steamer Princess Beatrice yesterday morning and are registered at the Dominion hotel.

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Miss Prins returned from the Sound yesterday morning as a passenger of the steamer Princess Beatrice.

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Sergt. Frank R. Murray, of the provincial police, was among the passengers who arrived by the steamer Princess Beatrice yesterday morning.

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W. M. Tyson returned from Seattle yesterday morning by the steamer Princess Beatrice.

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W. Newton was a passenger by the steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle yesterday morning.

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E. M. Tracksell left this morning by the steamer Princess Royal for Vancouver.

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C. W. Blackstock, the local real estate man, will leave shortly on a visit to Regina.

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A. A. McPhail, of Graham Island, is spending a few days in the city.

Prince Edward of Wales, who possesses a clear soprano voice, secured an encore for his rendering of the well known song, "John Peel" at a largely attended concert held at the Royal Naval college, Osborne.

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CRICKET PROSPECTS FOR COMING SEASON

Local Clubs Will be Stronger Than Ever at Big Tournament Here

The outlook for the cricket season this year is the best even at this early writing that it has ever been before in this city and this year promises to be a banner one in the history of all of the clubs in Victoria.

The officers of the three leading clubs here are all optimistic in the view they take of this season's sport and already preparations are in progress in the camp of each to place in the field the strongest teams that it is possible to get together in Victoria.

Probably the big incentive to this early start and the optimism that is shown is the fact that the big championship tournament of the northwest will be held in this city in August, and all of the city clubs are determined not only to make a good showing but to come out at the top of the lists and capture the championship and the trophy.

It is almost certain that there will be at least three local clubs taking part in the big tournament this summer and the members of all of these are enthusiastic over the chances of their respective clubs. The Victoria Cricket club was in the field first this season and promise to have the strongest complement of players in harness than at any previous time in the history of the club. As Secretary Barnacle said yesterday: "Our club will be much stronger than last year, we will have several new recruits, all of our old players, and some of the best players who are members of the club who have in the past been more or less indifferent have signified their intention of getting out and playing again. The prospects of the club are very bright indeed."

Although the Oak Bay Cricket club has not as yet organized for the coming season they will hold their annual meeting next week and judging by the keen interest that is being shown by the members and the prospect of the club adding new and strong material to their ranks the North End Municipality organization have the most roseate of prospects. Percy Richardson, the secretary of the club, puts it this way in speaking of the chances of the club, and Percy ought to know:

"We have several surprises in store for the other clubs this season as far as the personnel of our team is concerned; although the bowling of the team last season was very disappointing, the weak points of last year will be greatly strengthened and several new bowlers that the club will have this coming season will be tried out. The team, however, will suffer a great loss in the person of W. Francis, who made some exceptionally fine scores during the season. It is very gratifying to the club to see that some of the old players are going to get into the game again and it is hoped and believed that success will crown their efforts. Taken altogether the chances of the club were never more roseate."

Then it is said by the management of the Garrison club that that organization will not be behind any of the others when the day not only for the season's fixtures arrive, but when, as is expected, they enter a team in the big tournament. It is expected that when August 17 arrives that all of these teams will be in a position to show the visitors that the capital city of British Columbia can play better cricket than can any of the clubs that are represented here from other parts of the province or from the United States. The prediction is confidently made that one of the local teams will carry off the honors at the big meeting.

To accomplish this it is conceded by those in the city who are in a position to know that the aggregation that does win out will have to extend itself and that better cricket will have to be played than has been seen here hitherto. The locals will be up against such talent as a combination of the pick of the Seattle and Tacoma teams, they will have to face the two crack Vancouver teams, representing the Vancouver Cricket club and the Burrards, and the fast Portland, Ore., bowlers will be here as will also the Vernon, New Westminster and others. The latest reports are to the effect that Calgary will be represented and those who know the cricket that is played by the representatives on the eastern slope of the Rockies know that it is one of the best articles of the game in Canada.

Speaking of the American teams it is stated on the best of authority that these will have a splendid lot of bowlers to fight for their colors this year, having secured the services of one or more Cantabs to assist them. Tacoma, too, has been greatly strengthened, due to the efforts of that jolly good fellow, John F. Lyon, who leaves for the Old Country very shortly but intends to get back to take part in the tournament.

To recapitulate there is a greater interest in cricket circles this year than formerly, and it is gratifying to enthusiasts on the coast to hear of the great efforts that will be made by the visiting teams to carry off the blue ribbons. It is expected that from eight to twelve teams will enter in the tournament and the local teams will combine and help to make the meeting a grand success. The tourney will be a great drawing card to the city and the three or four grounds that will be at the disposal of the clubs will permit of a game being played every day.

J. B. A. A. IS AFTER AQUATIC HONORS

Club Will This Year Make Great Effort to Come Out on Top

The J.B.A.A. management is preparing quietly but vigorously for the shell racing season and this season promises to be the biggest that the club has ever seen in this department of the many branches of sport that this enterprising club includes in its programme.

The fine modern four-oared racing shell that has been built by Simms and Sons of England, will soon be on its way across the Atlantic and will arrive here June 15 or thereabouts, coming on the Blue Funnel line.

All of the other boats that are now in possession of the club have undergone a thorough overhauling and are ready to take the water. These consist of a four-oared working boat, three four-oared shells, two double and three single shells, and these will hardly be able to accommodate the large number of probable candidates for places on the crews.

Coach Dan O'Sullivan, who has in the past been mainly instrumental in bringing the excellence of the crews up to the high standard that it has attained, stated yesterday that in all probability there would be in the neighborhood of a hundred club members after places on the different crews and that the committee would have great difficulty in choosing the best available material.

That the club will this year make more determined efforts than ever before to add to their already enviable record is emphasized by all of the officials who state individually and collectively that a big addition will be made to the already fine collection of cups and trophies that adorn the club rooms.

McNair Wins at Pool

The final round in the pool tournament at Rendells, was won by Jack McNair, the score being McNair 50, Gass 42. Entries are now being taken for a rotation pool tournament for which valuable prizes will be given by the management.

CHAMPIONS WILL MEET IN BASKETBALL GAME

Winners of Senior and Intermediate City Honors to Clash at Rink

Probably the last good game of basketball of the season will be played in the Assembly Roller rink on Monday night next between the two championship teams of the city, the Y.M.C.A. in the senior and the High School in the intermediate and this game should attract a large crowd demonstrating as it will the relative merits of the play in the two series.

Both of the teams have been hard and quietly at work for this game, the High School with the idea of taking the "Champs" into camp with a surprise party and the Y.M.C.A. because they are under the impression that the intermediate "fellows" are suffering from a bad and chronic case of a tight fitting hat.

It must not be understood that there is any hard feeling between the teams, nothing like that, they are the best of good friends, they have said so themselves and in each others hearing, but when the other side is not looking they are more pointed than polite and one is a "tortoise" and the other a "has been." It will be seen from these endearing epithets that the game will be most interesting and that none of the members on either of the teams will throw the ball over the net if he can help it.

Frank Smith has been agreed upon as referee, and no doubt Frank will attempt to make the rivals play the game—will he succeed. Mr. Smith has a reputation for fairness but this requires more firmness than anything else. The game promises to bring out some of the finer points of basketball and the crowd that is sure to be present is certain to get their money's worth.

Royal Bank Wins Again

The Royal bank bowling team yesterday defeated the Bank of B. N. A. at the Victoria Bowling parlors, Douglas street, winning by 65 pins. This is the second game in the series of five games and the Royals have won both. The players and their scores are as follows: Royal Bank, A. C. Futcher, 252; G. M. McLeod, 203; J. P. Archibald, 226. Bank of B. N. A.: C. W. Holden, 236; W. Barton, 221; W. M. Walker, 159.

Ladies' Hockey Lineup

This is the way the Victoria Ladies' hockey team will line up tomorrow afternoon at the Oak Bay grounds against the crack Nanaimo team: Goal, Jean Vincent; backs, Margaret Lowe and Kate Dalby; halves, Allie Vincent, Lena Mason and Marjory Carne; forwards, Sophia Hiscock, Elsie Lubbe, B. Raymond, Emily Nicholls and Norma Hall. The ladies are very confident of lowering the colors of the team from up-island, although the latter defeated them in Nanaimo. A close and fast game is looked forward too, and will divide the interest with the big soccer game for the Island championship.

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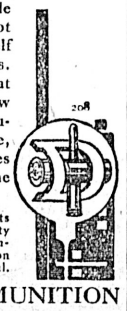

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CANADIAN GOLFISTS FOR LONDON GAMES

B. C. Will Probably be Passed Over in Choosing Members of Team

That the Canadian Olympic committee is showing a disposition to continue ignoring this province in all of the departments of sport at which entries from this country will be represented at the Olympic games is further demonstrated by the fact that it ask George S. Lyon, the greatest golfist that Canada has ever seen, through President Ruttan of the Royal Canadian Golf association to select a quartette for the big games. None of those selected by Mr. Lyon were from this province which only emphasises the fact that the mode of selection that the Canadian committee are employing to get teams in some of the events is very faulty. It goes without saying that had the team as selected by Mr. Lyon been presented to the Canadian committee they would have received the nomination, however, two of the four selected have stated that they cannot go and it is probable that no team will be chosen.

Mr. Lyon is now of the opinion that it would be unwise to send a team because for sooth others equally as good as the ones he selected could not be found in this Dominion, and that it would be extremely foolish to send a team over under these circumstances. The fact that Mr. Lyon in his selection has calmly passed over the heads of the golfists of this province without even attempting to inquire as to the merits of the players here or give them an opportunity of testing their ability is not as it should be.

It is impossible to agree with Mr. Lyon in his contentions either that it would be unwise to take a team that would be badly beaten or that the places of the men that he has chosen could not be filled by equally as good men. Referring to the former reason given by Mr. Lyons the Toronto Globe apropos of the same point says:

"The Olympic games are more than a competitive meeting of champion athletes. They are a great international affair, a conference between the nations of the world in the interest of sport, and of the desirable qualities that sport promotes and produces. In this view, even if we knew out best association football team, for instance, would not win against the best of Britain, it is nevertheless the part of wisdom that they should be sent, for the game in Canada will be the better of their participation in such a gathering. The narrow idea that the Olympic games are simply a competition in which the losers may expect to be jeered at does not prevail with the British Olympic council."

Although the Toronto Telegram takes a different view on the subject but not one that will appeal as forcibly as the one quoted from the Globe. The Telegram says:

"George S. Lyon ought to be sent in charge of the Olympic games, if only because he has made the first sensible suggestion—i.e., not to send a golf team to the Olympiad which would be hopelessly outclassed. The main endeavor of the majority of people is to get as large a paper representation as possible, regardless of how the list will shrink—oh, woefully—when the returning officer of winners sends his report."

As regards the latter reason given by Mr. Lyon that re the inability to properly fill the places of those he selected the Colonist again takes exception and that particularly on the advice of those impartial judges of the game in this province who have seen both Eastern and Western Canadian golf played. All of these without exception are of the opinion that the brand of golf played here is as good if not a little bit better than that played down east, while several of these are confident that individually there are several players in Victoria alone, who have it on any of the players in the east. The least the Canadian Olympic committee can do is to let British Columbia have a voice in the choice of golfists as well as representatives in other sports in the selection of Canadian representation.

CAPITAL GUN CLUB HAS ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Elected And Dates Arranged for Important Shoots This Year

The members of the Capital Gun Club will this year have three valuable gold medals to compete for in three separate classes, which will do away with the several men in the club who are in a class by themselves, winning everything they shoot for.

The annual meeting was held in the offices of Pichon & Lenfesty, and the principal business that was done was the electing of officers for the coming year, and the reception of the secretary's and treasurer's report.

The following were the officers elected:

President, L. E. Leavell.
Vice-President, H. B. Young.
Secretary-Treasurer, W. N. Lenfesty.
Captain, F. W. Stevenson.

The treasurer's report was very satisfactory, showing that there was a balance on the right side of the slate of some $275.

A big contest will be held on May 24, and a committee was arranged to make any preparations that would be necessary for the Empire Day celebration.

The club has a large membership, some 72 in good standing, and eight others were added to this list. These were: John C. Ross, S. Turpel, M. Lohbrunner, S. Phillips, D. Lewis, E. Phillips, D. B. McConnan and A. C. Futcher.

Cricket Club Meeting

A meeting of the Victoria Cricket club executive will be held on Friday evening, when important business connected with the fixing of playing dates and other business will be transacted.

The United States warships Tennessee and California, which Admiral Sebree had planned to bring to Victoria tomorrow, may not come here. The two cruisers are at Bellingham and the Washington is at Tacoma. The Tenessen and California remain at Bellingham until tonight, and their future movements have not been determined. They may proceed direct to Bremerton.

BUT FEW ALTERATIONS IN BASEBALL CODE

Important Rules Given in Simplified Form For Colonist Readers and Fans

With the exception of two new rules enacted by the joint rules committee of the National League and the American League in February the baseball code remains the same as last year. Both of the changes made this winter are important ones.

A rule that will prove popular with the spectators is the one which prohibits pitchers from soiling the ball before delivering it to the batter. This habit on the part of the pitchers resulted in delays, but if the intent of the rule is carried out next season all this will be eliminated. Pitchers are prohibited from rubbing the ball on the ground or grass. Some managers claim that it will be a "dead letter," as there is nothing to prevent the pitcher from filling his mit with dirt and remove the gloss from the ball by that method. Whether pitchers will be permitted to evade the dule in this way will depend on the rulings of the umpires.

The other new rule relates to the scoring of sacrifice hits. The amendments to this rule reads as follows: "A sacrifice hit shall also be credited to a batsman, when no one is out, or when but one man is out, when he hits a fly ball that is caught, but results in a run being scored. Heretofore a batter received no credit for scoring a run on a fly-out to the outfield. This will naturally have a tendency to boost batting averages all along the line, as it will not count a time at bat.

When the baseball sesaon is on, many disputes occur between spectators at games owing to unfamiliarity with the playing rules. Arguments galore are heard over block balls, bunts, air hits, interferences, scoring of hits and errors, etc. With a view of enlightening the fans, the Colonist presents a few of the important rules in simplified form, over which the majority of the arguments hinge during a season.

Rules in Simplified Form.

The Bat—The bat must be round, not over 2¾ inches in diameter in thickest part, nor more than 42 inches long.

The ball must also be sound, without length and being 9 inches 5 oz.

Warming Up—Pitchers, at the beginning of each inning, are allowed to throw five balls to catcher or infielder for "warming up" practice.

Time Allowed Pitchers—If a pitcher occupies more than 20 seconds in delivering the ball to the batter the umpire may call a ball for each offence of this nature.

Block Ball.—Whenever a person not engaged in the game touches a batted or thrown ball a "block ball" results, and runners shall be privileged to advance around the bases until the ball is thrown to the pitcher standing in his position.

Time Allowed Batters.—A batter failing to take his position within 1 minute after the umpire summons him will be called out.

Interference.—The batter shall be called out if he attempts to hinder the catcher from fielding or throwing the ball.

Fair Ball.—A fair hit is a legally batted ball that settles on fair ground in the infield or that bounds from fair ground to the outfield inside of first base, or third base, or that touches the person of a player or the umpire on fair ground.

Bunt Hit.—A bunt hit is a legally batted ball, not swung at by the batter.

Out on a Bunt—The batter is out on a bunt that rolls foul if the attempted bunt is made on the third strike.

Infield Fly.—A batter is out on a pop fly to the infield, with first and second, or first, second and third bases occupied, provided the fly is batted before two men were out.

Three Strikes—The batter is out when three strikes are called and first base is occupied, whether the catcher holds the ball or not, except there be two out at the time.

Umpire's Ruling Final.—No appeals can be made from any decision of the umpire on the ground that the official was not correct in his conclusion as to whether a batted ball was fair or foul, a baserunner safe or out, a pitched ball a strike or a ball, or on any other play involving accuracy of judgment, and no decision rendered by him shall be reversed except that he be convinced that it is in violation of the rules.

A Base-Hit—A base hit is credited to the batter when the ball strikes fair ground outside of the reach of the fielders; when the ball is partially or wholly stopped by a fielder in motion, but such player cannot recover himself in time to field the ball to first base before the latter reaches that base; a base hit is also credited to the batter when he hits the ball with such force that the player cannot handle the ball in time to put out the batter or force out a base runner. In cases of doubt the batter is credited with a hit and the fielder exempted from an error. A base hit is never credited to a batter when a base runner is forced out by the play. Where a base runner is called out by being hit by a batted ball except by himself, the batter is credited with a hit.

Fielding Errors.—An error is a misplay which allows a base runner to make one or more bases when perfect play would have insured his being put out.

Battery Errors—These are not charged up against pitchers and catchers. They include wild pitches, base on balls, balks, etc., by the pitcher; wild throws by the catcher, in an attempt to prevent a stolen base; passed balls are also classed as battery errors.

Stolen Bases.—A player is credited with a stolen base whenever he advances a base unaided by a base hit, a put-out or a fielding error.

Balk.—A balk is any motion of the pitcher while in position to deliver the ball to the bat without delivering it, or to throw to first base when occupied by a base runner without completing the throw; a balk is also a thrown ball by the pitcher to any base to catch the base runner without stepping toward the base in the act of making the throw.

Dead Ball.—A dead ball is a ball delivered to the batter, by the pitcher, not struck at by the batter, but hits the batter while he is standing in his position. If, in the opinion of the umpire, the player made a reasonable effort to avoid being hit, the batter is given first base.

Substituting Players.—A substitute may take the place of a regular player at any stage of the game, but the player that retires from the game cannot resume playing again in the game.

Coaching.—Two coachers are allowed in a game, one near first base line and the other near third base line, to coach base runners only. The coachers are not allowed to incite or try to incite the spectators to demonstrations during a game.

How to Find Averages.

To find the batting percentage—Divide the number of base hits by the number of times at bat. Example: Thoney, of Toronto, in 1907, made 136 base hits and was at bat 413 times; 136 divided by 413 equals .329.

To find the fielding percentage—Divide the number of chances accepted by the total of chances. Example: Bud Sharpe, first baseman of Newark, in 1907, had a total of 1,518 chances and accepted 1,502 (1,421 put outs and 81 assists); 1,501 divided by 1,518 equals .989.

To find standing of teams—Divide the number of games won by games played. Example: The Toronto team, in 1907, played 134 games and won 83; 83 divided by 134 equals .619.

SCOTLAND AND ENGLAND PLAY ANOTHER DRAW

Great International Soccer Match Match Again Results in a Tie Score

London, April 8.—Great interest centred in the Association match between Scotland and England, which was played on Saturday, for the encounter between the Rose and the Thistle is always a close one. The game was a ding-dong battle from start to finish, and when time was called the result was a draw, both teams having netted the ball once. Not in a single instance did the visitors get away with the majority of the points. The clubs at the bottom of the table, with the exception of Birmingham, did remarkably well. The tail-enders were fighting Sunderland, who had the benefit of playing at home, and lost by only a goal. This win materially strenthentd the winners position in the league. By the result of games in the second division it will be seen that the chances of promotion for the London club are considerably improved, though it is hardly likely that it will succeed in playing First Division next year.

The scores were:

International Association

Scotland 1; England 1.

English League, First Division

Woolwich Arsenal 1; Bolton 1.
Chelsea 3; Manchester City 0.
Sunderland 1; Birmingham 0.
Sheffield Wednesday 2; Birmingham Rovers 0.
Preston North End 0; Sheffield Unileds 0.
Stockport County 1; Chesterfield 0.
Aston Villa 5; Liverpool 1.
Bristol City 1; Manchester Uniteds 1.
Middlesboro 4; Bury 1.
Everton 2; Newcastle United 0.
Notts County 2; Notts Forest 0.

Second Division

Fulham 5; Leicester Fosse 1.
Clapton Orient 0; Leeds City 0.
Lincoln City 2; Blackpool 0.
Hull City 4; West Bromwich Albion 2.

win materially strengthened the winner's position in the league. By the re-
Derby County 3; Stoke 0.
Oldham Athletic 2; Wolverhampton Wanderers 0.
Burnley 2; Gainsborough Trinity 0.
Bradford City 1; Grimsby Town 1.

Southern League

Queen's Park Rangers 3; Watford 3.
Westham 3; Norwich City 0.
Crystal Palace 1; Bristol Rovers1.
Luton 1; Brentford 0.
Swindon 2; Leyton 2.
Tottenham Hotspur 2; Reading 1.
Plymouth Argyle 1; Northampton 1.
Southampton 2; New Brompton 0.
Brighton and Hove 2; Millwall 0.
Portsmouth 4; Bradford 2.

Rugby

Bristol 3; Newport 3.
Cardiff 16; Gloucester 8.
Swansea 6; Devonport Albion 3.

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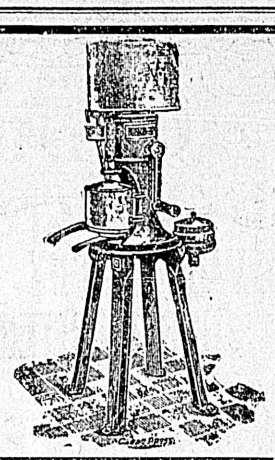

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On the Waterfront

SALVAGE PAID BY UNDERWRITERS

B. C. Salvage Company Gets $22,500 for Rescue of Indravelli

TO SELL SARATOGA WRECK

Lloyds Decides Not to Arrange For Salvage of the Stranded Alaska Liner

The B. C. Salvage company will receive from Lloyd's the sum of $22,500 in settlement of the salvage of the steamer Indravelli, now loading at Vancouver. The settlement of the salvage claim has just been reached. The Indravelli, which is scheduled to leave here within the next few days with a cargo of 3,000,000 feet of lumber and some general freight for ports of New Zealand and Australia, calling at Suva and Honolulu en route, went ashore at Kellett bluff, San Juan Island, when bound to Vancouver from Shimonoseki. The Indravelli's officers had no local knowledge and were unaware of the necessity of calling at William Head for quarantine or that pilots could be found here, and were proceeding in a fog to Vancouver to report to the agents of the Alley line, charterers of the steamer, when she struck at Kellett bluff. The steamer collided head on with the bluff and was held fast. The steamer Salvor of the B. C. Salvage company was sent to the stranded steamer and she was floated and brought to Esquimalt drydock, where repairs were effected. The salvage company worked on the usual "no cure, no pay" agreement with Lloyds, which settled the amount of salvage.

Lloyds has decided to pay the insurance on the wrecked steamer Saratoga, and will sell the wreck. Unless some sanguine salvage company can see money in purchasing the wreck the vessel will be left to rust in her rocky cradle at Bushby island, Prince William sound. This has just been decided upon by the underwriters, after a large amount of telegraphing and cabling had been done. The advice of the seafaring men in the north who had inspected the vessel on the reef was unanimous in declaring that the cost of releasing it from the rock and the danger attendant on an attempt to bring the hull into a drydock more than counterbalanced the amount of insurance involved, and as a consequence the claims on the Saratoga will be paid by the insurance companies and the hull will be sold.

The Saratoga was worth about $175,000 and the amount of insurance on her and her cargo totaled about $130,000. This money will be paid over as soon as certain legal details are attended to. The underwriters figured that it would cost in the neighborhood of $70,000 to make the temporary repairs necessary to get the Saratoga off the reef and put her in shape to stand the voyage down to a drydock, where permanent repairs could be undertaken. While the vessel is resting in a place where the storms are not to be feared, owing to the shelter afforded by the islands of the sound, the tides are high and would interfere greatly with the work of releasing the ship. The buckling of the bulkheads also has created a situation difficult to remedy, and the strengthening of the hull to stand the journey southward would be slow and costly work, while the danger in making the long trip by the outside passage for a crippled hull is such that good business arguments decided in favor of not making the attempt.

By the terms of the marine insurance the underwriters must either pay the amount of the insurance or return the vessel to the owners in a condition equal to that prior to the accident. This was what was done with the steamship Northwestern of the same fleet, but then owned by the Northwestern Steamship company, last year. The Northwestern went aground at Latouche and the ship was brought down to drydock on Vancouver island and handed over to her owners after about four months' work had been done on her.

The Saratoga is regarded as a good piece of salvage, as her engines are in good trim and can be removed from the wreck to lighters without great difficulty. Other materials from the vessel, including the broken-up hull, will be valuable, while the 350 tons of ore in her forward hold is worth $50 a ton.

TELEPHONE MISTAKE CAUSED EXCITEMENT

Officials of Cable Repair Steamer Restorer Searched for Tragedy and Found Comedy

"Poor Fawcett, drowned at Parson's bridge." This message by telephone caused Capt. Coombes of the cable repair steamer Restorer to hurry to Esquimalt on Wednesday morning. Fawcett is an engineer on the Restorer and the disquieting news startled the commander of the vessel. He hurried to his vessel and got her steam launch into the water quickly, manned with a crew and started hurriedly for Parson's bridge. The tide was out, the beach dried for considerable distance and the launch grounded far from the dry land. It was necessary to wade for some distance, but the captain and the officers from the Restorer were in too great a hurry to bother about this and they waded.

At Parson's bridge they made enquiries. The keeper of the road-house there had not heard of anyone being drowned. He thought he would surely of heard of such an occurrence. Enquiries were also made from residents, and none of them had heard of a tragedy.

One settler showed the searchers a trail through the woods to Colwood which point was reached about 2 p. m. by a tired, hungry party, who recked not their loose waist belt in their quest for a drowned engineer. No one at Colwood had heard of a drowning. There it was suggested that enquiry be made of the provincial police and Capt. Coombes telephoned to the provincial police in Victoria asking if they had heard of Mr. Fawcett being drowned at Parson's bridge.

No, they had not heard of any such occurrence. Tired, weary, but happier with the growing belief that a mistake had occurred, the party returned to where the launch had been left at Parson's bridge and leaning on the rail of the bridge was Mr. Fawcett, his wife and two others, waiting patiently for the return of the launch party.

"Why, you're drowned" said a member of the search party to Mr. Fawcett.

"I am not" replied the engineer, indignantly.

Explanations followed. It seems that Mr. Fawcett telephoned to a resident at Esquimalt "Four Fawcetts down at Parson's bridge. Send the launch."

The message was misunderstood and as repeated was: "Poor Fawcett drowned at Parson's bridge."

BRINGS MACHINERY FOR THREE VESSELS

Teucer Has Considerable Freight For Victoria—Tremont Expected Here Tomorrow

Three boilers and sets of ship machinery are included in the cargo of the steamer Teucer, expected here next Wednesday from Liverpool via Suez and the Far East. The Blue Funnel liner is bringing the boilers and machinery for the new steam freighter Leebro, being built by W. Turpel for Leeming Bros., a boiler and machinery for the tugboat which Capt. Berquist is constructing with the hull of the sealer Beatrice and a boiler for Cunningham Bros., of Port Essington, which, it is stated, is intended for a sternwheel steamer.

The steamer Tremont, next of the Oriental fleet, expected in port, is due tomorrow from Manila and way ports, calling at Woosung (Shanghai) Moji, Kobe, Yokkaichi and Yokohama. The Boston steamship liner has 20 saloon passengers, mostly returning United States officials and military and naval men from the Phillipines, 30 second class and a small quota of steerage, 35 Orientals, 10 of whom are Chinese and 25 Japanese.

The Aki Maru and Iyo Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line are both expected in port next week. The former is expected on Tuesday outbound to the Far East, and the Iyo Maru is due next Thursday inward bound from Hongkong and ports. The R. M. S. Empress of China, now loading at Vancouver, will sail outward bound to Hongkong on Monday. The Empress of India sailed yesterday from Hongkong via the usual ports, and is due here on Sunday, the 26th.

E. E. Blackwood, Atlantic steamship agent, has been notified that the White Star and French lines will meet the recent cut made by the North German Lloyd line in steerage rates outward bound from New York to Mediterranean ports. This cut is believed to be the forerunner of a rate war following the trouble which was recently amicably settled on the Atlantic.

The U. S. S. McArthur, another of the surveying fleet being sent to Alaskan waters for the summer season's hydrographic work, arrived in port yesterday morning and moored at the Hudson's Bay wharf, and the U. S. S. Patterson, another survey vessel is expected shortly. The McArthur, which came in here for some supplies, will proceed to Cook's inlet this morning.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Special to Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind west, 5 miles an hour.

Port Crescent, 8 a.m.—In, small freight steamer with yellow stack, black top, at 7:40 a.m.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind southwest, 6 miles an hour. In, schooner Commerce at 10 a.m.; out, steam schooner Bee at 11 a.m.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southwest, 5 miles an hour. Outward, barkentine Koko Head.

By Wireless

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind southwest, 6 miles an hour; bar. 30.40; temp. 50. Passed in, schooner Commerce, 10 a.m.; out, steam schoner Bee, at 11:10.

Pachena, noon—Clearing up; westerly breeze; sea moderate. No shipping.

Estevan, noon—Partly cloudy; light southwest wind; sea moderate. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, wind west, 5 miles an hour; bar. 30.33; temp, 45. Outside, bound in, a four-masted schooner.

Pachena, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, light northwest wind; sea calm. No shipping.

Estevan, 9 a.m.—Partly cloudy, light westerly breeze; sea moderate. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 5.30 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southwest, 6 miles an hour. Bar. 30.40; temp. 49. Passed out, barkentine Koko Head at 1:30 p.m.

Estevan, 5:30 p.m.—Cloudy, light southwest wind, moderate sea. No shipping.

Pachena, 5:30 p.m.—Partly cloudy, no wind, sea smooth. No shipping.

By Coast Wire

Carmanah, 9 a. m. — Calm, cloudy; sea smooth; bar. 30.25; no shipping.

Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—West wind, cloudy, sea moderate. No shipping.

Carmanah, noon—Light west wind, clear, sea smooth; bar. 30.25. No shipping.

Cape Beale, noon—West wind; cloudy, sea moderate. Tug William Jolliffe here at 10 a.m.

Carmanah, 6 p.m.—Calm, clear, sea smooth; bar. 30.20.

Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—West wind, calm, sea smooth.

TENDERS WILL BE CONFINED TO CANADA

Report Says Only Local Shipbuilders Will be Invited to Build Cruiser

Tenders for the new fishery protection cruiser, similar to the Canada, for service in British Columbia waters, are to be confined to Canadian firms, according to a report from Ottawa. When the appropriation of $300,000 was passed fifteen months ago for the construction of this vessel, it was arranged to call for tenders in England, where it was expected the steamer would be constructed. When this intention upon the part of the government became known this fact was made public by the Colonist and shipping men, merchants and others, addressed memorials to the Ottawa government, and a petition which bore the signatures of 72 of Victoria's most prominent business men was sent a month ago to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and members of the Ottawa government. It is now announced that the government has heard the requests and decided to alter its programme, confining the tenders for the building of the new vessel to Canadian yards.

HARTFIELD WRECKAGE BROUGHT TO VICTORIA

Lloyd's Agent Will Send Flotsam From Lost Vessel to Owners in Liverpool

Capt. J. G. Cox, Lloyd's agent, has received a sack of wreckage found near Estevan point by residents of Hesquoit, which was forwarded by them to Capt. Gaudin, agent of marine, and it is probable that some of the wreckage, notably a broken piece of carved hardwood cabin-fitting, and a barometer case, will be forwarded to J. B. Walmsley & Co., of Liverpool, owners of the lost Hartfield, which has been posted as missing at Lloyds. There is no mark on any of the wreckage sent from Hesquoit by which it can be identified, but, it is probable that the owners of the vessel, familiar with the barometer case and the fittings may be able to distinguish these things. There was also a life preserver which bore no marks. The Hartfield is believed to have foundered with all hands near Estevan point during a gale three months ago. A small amount of wreckage came ashore, including a small toy lifebuoy, which bore the name "Hartfield, Liverpool."

WILL SEARCH PACIFIC ISLE FOR CASTAWAYS

Sophia Island Where Four Men Were Seen From Deck of Passing Tramp to be Investigated

When the steamer Queen Wilhelmine was bound from Honolulu to Sydney, N. S. Wales recently her officers sighted some people on Sophia island, a supposed uninhabited isle to the north of Fiji, and, as the men seen are believed to have been castaways, arrangements have been made in Australia for a search of the island. Four men were seen from the Queen Wilhelmine, and signals were made by the freighter, which was hove to, but no reply was received. As the weather was too bad for a boat to put off for the island, the steamer continued on her voyage for Sydney. When the Queen Wilhelmine reached Sydney people could not remember a missing vessel, and were at a loss to understand who the supposed castaways were. One theory was advanced, however, that the men were the missing crew of the small Ketch Austral, which sailed from Sydney for Cooktown in 1903. Captain Munroe was in charge of the vessel, with a crew of four.

Mr. Porter, a son-in-law of Captain Munro, wrote to the department of navigation, pointing out that the number of men seen by Captain Breaks corresponded with the Austral's crew, who might have met with disaster, and landed on the island, which is situated in latitude 10deg. 46min. south, longitude 179deg. 31min. east. This communication was forwarded to the government, and the naval authorities were asked whether it was possible for any warships which might be cruising in the vicinity to keep a lookout. A reply was received by the government stating that they would be only too pleased to comply with the request when their ships were in the locality.

The navigation department communicated with Messrs. Burns, Philip, & Co., whose reply was to the effect that they had ascertained from the deputy-commissioner, who is in Sydney, that Sophia island, together with other islands, is owned by a resident of Samoa. This gentleman is extensively engaged in planting, and shifts gangs of men from one island to another. Messrs. Burns, Philip & Co., suggest that it was probably such a party that the Queen Wilhelmine sighted. However, with a view to clearing up the mystery Burns, Philip, & Co., have gratuitously allowed the steamer Muniara to call at the island and ascertain definitely whether there are castaways there or not, and if assistance is required it will readily be given.

THORDIS MAKES FIRST TRIP TO ALASKA

Mackenzie Steamship Company's Vessel at Ladysmith Yesterday to Load Bunker Coal

The steamer Thordis arrived at Ladysmith yesterday to coal for her first trip to Alaskan points. The captain of this vessel has only spent one month in his home in nineteen years. The skipper is a native of Tonsberg, Norway, where the Thordis hails from, and for the above-mentioned number of years has been in the tramping business all around the world, but only once has he had the luck to get to his home port, and that was about two years ago.

The Thordis brings word that the Halvard, which last year was operated by McKenzie Brothers in the northern trade is running on a time charter between Hongkong and Java, while the Haldis of the same line is in the South American trade.

The steamer Henrietta, owned by MacKenzie Brothers, is loading general freight at Vancouver for the north. While at Steamer Bay, Alaska, this last trip Captain MacKenzie captured a large horned owl with a wounded wing, and this animal is now installed as the mascot of the Henrietta. It is given the run of the 'tween decks between ports, but so far has not shown any signs of a loving nature, several of the crew bearing marks of its talons.

Captain MacKenzie of the Henriette is to pilot the Thordis for the first two or three trips and Mate Butler will take charge of the Henriette.

WHY THE JAPANESE GET PACIFIC TRADE

Minnesota Held as "Big Stick" to Get Rate for Great Northern Freight to Orient

In an article regarding the steamer Minnesota and her trade published by Shipping Illustrated the following appears: "The Minnesota bore but a fragment of tonnage in her mighty holds, two thousand tons. Nine-tenths of her space was empty, as she can hold the contents of twenty-five full length trains of loaded cars. Three weeks later she left this harbor for the Orient with but six thousand tons of cargo—a mere bagatelle in her cavernous holds. With a crew of two hundred and fifty, and figuring her coal consumption and the interest on the three million and a half of dollars that she cost, the amount to be laid away against wear and tear, she must have lost Mr. Hill and his Great Northern a cool fifty thousand on the round trip. In the meantime the "Kaga Maru" took her hold—full of cotton and flour from the Great Northern warehouses. Why does a rival steamship line get Hill's own freight? Because the "Minnesota" and her ill-fated sister the "Dakota' (all seamen praise Francke, her captain. They say he could not have perched the "Dakota" on the summit of that reef once in a thousand times without losing every life aboard—a pure accident caused the loss of this magnificent vessel) are held as a "Big Stick" over these rival Japanese lines. "Take it at our price or we will carry it ourselves," says Hill's line which saves it from the fate that overtook a German line—a loss of six million dollars while trying to compete with these alert Japanese. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha is out for the traffic of the Pacific. They aim to drive every United States passenger steamship off of the Pacific within two years. Out of the twelve we own, four are laid up. The eight have to compete with subsidy fed Japanese lines and the free ships of other nationalities."

LUMBER CARRIER IS READY TO PROCEED

Artemis Completes Cargo for Valparaiso—Overdue Lucile Reaches Golden Gate

The bark Artemis loaded with lumber at Vancouver for Valparaiso for orders will be towed to Royal Roads today to complete her crew and will then proceed. The bark Adderly, which is under charter to load lumber at Chemainus, is on her way from San Francisco and is about due.

The overdue ship Lucile, which left Newcastle on December 17, for San Francisco with a cargo of coal has arrived at the Golden Gate. During the first three days of the Lucile's passage she encountered a succession of southeast gales off the north end of New Zealand. After that fair weather prevailed until the last four days of her voyage, when fresh northwest gales were run into. On April 6 the winds carried away the mizzen lower topsail yard and blew away some sails. The Lucile was out 115 days and 15 per cent. reinsurance was quoted on her. She was in command of Captain McInnis.

PRINCESS ENA BACK FROM WHALING STATIONS

Bad Weather Retards Work of Whalers—Sealing Schooner Thomas F. Bayard at Kyuquot

The steamer Princess Ena which took coal and barrels for the two whaling stations on the west coast of Vancouver Island, at Sechart and Kyuquot, and brought a shipment of whale oil for Vancouver for shipment to Glasgow returned to port yesterday morning. The Princess Ena brought news that bad weather has retarded whaling from Sechart and Kyuquot. Since the steamer Tees arrived on her last trip but two whales were taken. The steamer brought 850 barrels of oil from Kyuquot and 216 from Sechart and 70 tons of fertilizer.

The sealing schooner Thomas F. F. Bayard, which was seen at Kyuquot had four canoes shipped up to Sunday last. This is less than half her complement.

STEAMER FALCON IS LAUNCHED AT MORANS

New Freighter For Capt. E. E. Caine at Seattle at Cost of $200,000 for General Freighting

The new steamer Falcon, built for E. E. Caine was launched yesterday morning at the Moran shipyards. The vessel was christened by Miss Ruth Dawson, daughter of the manager of the company.

The Falcon is a sister ship to the Stanley Dollar, launched at the same yards about a month ago. She has a length of 240 feet between perpendiculars, a beam of 41 feet and is 19 feet 3 inches deep. Her speed will be ten knots and either oil or fuel or coal can be used.

The holds are roomy and easy of access, large hatches being provided to facilitate loading and unloading. Her capacity will be about a million and a half feet of lumber. The total cost of the vessel will be in the neighborhood of $200,000. It will take about two months to fit her for sea after the launching.

This is the fourth craft to be built at the Moran yards for Capt. Caine, the other ships being the Seward, a refrigerator boat now in use in the Hawaiian island trade, and the barkentine Minnie E. Caine and the James Johnson.

The Falcon will not be attached to any particular line of ships after she goes into commission, although Capt. Caine has received several proposals for charters. Her first cargo will be one of lumber from the Sound to San Francisco, and after that she may remain on the Puget Sound-California run, or sail from San Francisco to the Hawaii islands.

CHARGEURS REUNIS STEAMER STRANDED

Canarias Being Sent to Yokohama to Establish New Service is Wrecked at Tarifa

The steamer Canarias of the Chargeurs Reunis line, which was being sent from Antwerp to Yokohama to establish a line between the Japanese port and San Francisco by way of Honolulu, is ashore at Tarifa, on the North African coast, and will probably be a total loss. The Canarias stranded last Friday and investigation showed a large hole forward. A salvage association sent assistance from Gibraltar. Bad weather set in and the vessel filled with water and when the last news was dispatched on Sunday it was feared she would have to be abandoned. The Canarias is one of the smaller steamers of the big French line.

Marine Notes

L. H. Darling, a submarine diver from San Francisco, has made an examination of the wreck of the British tramp steamer Queen Cristina at the instance of Lloyds, and reports a great possibility of the vessel being saved. The vessel went on the rocks near Crescent City about six months ago. She rests upon an even keel, with her stack and other deck apparatus in place. Her engines and boilers are in first-class shape.

In the enquiry into the circumstances of the collision between the steamer Chippewa and schooner Lydia, Thos. Mayle, quartermaster of the steamer Princess Beatrice gave evidence at Seattle that shortly before the collision in which the schooner Lydia was sunk by the steamer Chippewa, he saw the starboard light of the Lydia burning brightly. Mayle testified that he saw the green light on the schooner five or six minutes before the ship passed. The Beatrice took a wide tack in her course to avoid the schooner and as she passed abeam, the quartermaster saw the outline of her sails against the sky. He stated that if she had been burning no lights he could still have made her out against the horizon, had he been on watch. The schooner was first reported by the lookout, then his attention was called to her by the pilot and the quartermaster watched the lights for four or five minutes before changing the course to pass around the Lydia. The Chippewa, which ran down the Lydia, was only a short distance behind the Beatrice.

Capt. Ejnar Mikklesen has left Seattle for New York to endeavor to interest capitalists to subscribe funds for a second expedition to the Arctic. The Seattle Times quotes Capt. Mikkelsen as saying: "My plans are practically formed and I shall proceed at once to carry them out. I shall build a thirty-ton sloop in Denmark with auxiliary power, on which I shall sail via Cape Horn to Seattle next year, taking about four months for the trip. The new boat will be made of seasoned oak taken from the hulls of old war vessels at Denmark. The oak is so hard and durable that it is difficult to work on it with ordinary tools, but it is just the kind of material that I require for a craft that can stand the awful pressure of the Polar ice pack."

The establishment of the new coast light at Pachena point, which is to be the best light on this coast of the Dominion, has been delayed a month. The lenses and apparatus, manufactured by Chance Bros. of Birmingham, arrived here some time ago. Notice was issued yesterday by the department of marine that the light will be established on July 1.

A cablegram from Honolulu says a party of deserting United States soldiers from the barracks at the island port have been arrested, charged with piracy. They stole a schooner, the Lady, and started for the south seas. The deserters were poor navigators and their vessel got ashore at Waimea on Hawaii. The vessel will be a total loss. The whole company will have to answer to a charge of piracy at Honolulu.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.

From the Orient.

Vessel.	From.	Due.
Tremont		April 11
Teucer		April 14
Iyo Maru		April 15
Lennox		April 20
Empress of India		April 27
From Australia.		
Aorangi		May 7
Manuka		June 4
From Mexico.		
Georgia		April 30
From Liverpool.		
Titan		Feb. 27
From Skagway.		
Princess May		April 12
Northern British Columbia Ports.		
Camosun		April 15
Amur		April 12
Venture		April 13
Vadso		April 20
From West Coast.		
Tees		April 13
From San Francisco.		
City of Pueblo		April 12
Umatilla		April 19
City of Puebla		April 26

Sailing Vessels.

Left.	Date.
W. F. Babcock, Newcastle	——
Alta	Newcastle
Kynance, Liverpool	——
Haddon Hall, Liverpool	——
Marechal d' Castries Caleta Buena	——

Steamers to Sail.

For the Orient.

Line.	Date.
Empress of China	April 13
Aki Maru	April 14

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FOOTBALL	Nanaimo vs Ladysmith	SATURDAY

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For Australia.

Indravelli	April 13
Marama	Apl. 24
Aorangi	May 22

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Georgia	May 1

For Skagway.

Princess May	April 13

For Northern British Columbia Ports

Venture	April 15
Vadso	April 22
Camosun	April 15
Amur	April 15

For West Coast.

Tees	April 14

For San Francisco.

Umatilla	April 11
City of Puebla	April 18
Umatilla	April 25

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Vancouver-Victoria

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Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p. m. daily.
Leaves Victoria 1 a. m. daily.
Arrives Victoria 6:30 p. m. daily.
Arrives Vancouver 5 a. m. daily.

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In the matter of the Estate of James Nicholl, late of Foul Bay Road, Victoria, B. C., deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act to all creditors of the estate to deliver to the undersigned before the 21st day of April, 1908, full particulars of claims, verified by Statutory Declaration. After such date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

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Mainland News

BULLION PRODUCTS OF TRAIL SMELTER

Mr. Aldridge Speaks of the Gold, Silver and Lead Turned Out There

Vancouver, April 9.—"The reduction works at Trail, near Rossland, are now producing refined lead at the rate of 20,000 tons a year. Success has attended the operation of the corroding works established in Montreal over a year ago, and the erection of a second plant in that city is under contemplation. Private individuals, I understand, are also considering the advisability of establishing similar plants in Winnipeg and in either Victoria or Vancouver for the manufacture of lead products," said W. H. Aldridge, managing director of the Canadian Consolidated Minging & Smelting company today.

The corporation, whose affairs Mr. Aldridge directs, employs several thousand men, and owns the War Eagle, Centre Star, Idaho and Iron Mask mines at Rossland, the smelter and refinery at Trial, as well as the St. Eugene mine at Moyie in East Kootenay, regarded as one of the greatest lead producers in the world. Mr. Aldridge is a mining engineer and metallurgist who stands at the head of the profession. He had many years' experience in the United States before he was imported by the Canadian Pacific railway.

"American refined lead no longer enters the Canadian market since the industry has got a foothold in the Dominion. However, a limited quantity of English refined lead competes with our product in Eastern Canada. Canadian refined lead is now in great demand in Japan, China and Australia, and we are preparing to enter the Singapore market. Japan is probably our best foreign customer. Our invasion of the Australian market began over a year ago. We ship considerable quantities to our selling agents and are able to compete with the Australian refiners who are also large exporters of refined lead.

"I understand the Dominion government is arranging to install a small gold and silver refinery in connection with the Ottawa mint, as part of a plan in conjunction with the Canadian banks doing business in the Canadian Yukon to keep the gold output of that region in Canada. At present, despite the existence of an assay office in Vancouver, most of the yellow metal gravitates to the United States. If this gold reaches Ottawa a considerable portion of it will be utilized in the proposed Canadian gold coinage, and in any event Canadian workmen will be paid for refining all of it. Of course, large quantities will be utilized in the arts and industries and besides, there would be substantial gain accruing, even if a lot of this bar gold eventually reaches the world's markets. The Trail refinery, whose gold output runs into the millions annually, at present ships its product to the United States assay office in Seattle. When the Dominion government begins to buy the yellow metal, there is no reason why the gold we produce should not likewise be marketed in Ottawa.

"Thus far our refinery and reduction works have shipped 250,000 ounces of silver to the new Dominion mint. It ran 999½ in degrees of fineness, evoking a hearty compliment from the mint officials. We also make large shipments of refined silver to China and Japan. The last shipment to Hongkong was valued at about $100,000. The buyers are mainly the big banks doing business in China. The refined product is turned out once a fortnight. It is our custom to cable these banks for quotations, and to sell on the most favorable terms. The demand for Canadian silver in the Orient promises to increase, owing to that metal being a favorable medium of exchange, and owing to the enormous industrial expansion in progress there."

FOR G. T. P. WORK

Construction Plant of Foley, Welch and Stewart Commences to Arrive at Vancouver

Vancouver, April 9.—Today the first carloads of equipment and horses to be used on construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway east from Prince Rupert arrived in Vancouver from Kenora. The material and horses are owned by Foley, Welch & Stewart, the contractors, and will be shipped north on the first available steamer. Two cars of grading and other plant and one of horses arrived this morning, and are now in the C. P. R. freight yards. Other cars of material and horses are on the way west, and in a short time the contractors' equipment will be moving westward with all possible dispatch, as the work in the north is to be rushed just as soon as plant and work-men can be placed on the ground.

PROVISIONS SHORT

Caution Sent to Prospectors Who Think of Going in to Ingenika Creek

Haze' , B. C., April 9.—Letters dated March 21 have just arrived from the scene of the new gold strike on Ingenika creek, tributary to the Finlay river. Fifteen miners are now on the creek and a dozen more are en route there from Hazelton. A general shortage of provision and tools exists, and people coming in are warned to take provisions and sufficient for the round trip. A petition is also being sent to the gold commissioner asking for a closed working season the coming summer, on account of the shortage of provisions and the uncertainty of the gold supply. The end of the open season has accordingly been set for the end of June. Prospectors fear that the wet nature of the ground will make mining difficult.

KOOTENAY LIBERALS SEEK NEW CANDIDATE

W. A. Galliher Announces Retirement From Political Field

Nelson, B. C., April 9.—In a communication over his own signature, published this morning in the Daily News, W. A. Galliher, M. P. for Kootenay, announces that he will not be a candidate at the approaching Dominion elections.

F. J. Deane, president of the Liberals, is making arrangements to summon a Liberal convention to nominate a Liberal candidate. The names of F. J. Deane, S. S. Taylor and Judge Forin of this city, and J. A. Macdonald of Rossland are mentioned as possible candidates to go before the convention.

The Conservatives have not been idle in the big constituency, and they will call a convention for nominating purposes shortly. For the Conservative nomination the names of W. A. Macdonald, K. C., Fred Starkey, President of the Board of Trade, and R. S. Lennie, of this city and R. L. Green, formerly of Kaslo, now living at Victoria, are the names most prominently mentioned.

PROPOSED PENSION PLAN

B. C. Electric Railway Officials Talk Matters Over With Employees at Vancouver

Vancouver, April 9.—By invitation Managing Director Buntzen, Assistant Manager Glover and Traffic Manager Rannie of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company last night attended a session of the labor organization composed of the employees of the company at the Knights of Pythias hall, Mount Pleasant. A conference was held at which the chief point was the presentation by Mr. Buntzen of the pension scheme which he submitted to the employees two years ago, but which was then voted down. A number of the new Vancouver men were anxious to hear from Mr. Buntzen personally the details of the plan and these were fully given. Before his explanation the managing director stated that the offer was still open to the men if the unanimous action necessary to its operation could be secured.

Other matters pertaining to the relations of the officials and employees were discussed, and Mr. Buntzen promised to consider the provision of better accommodation for the men at the Prior street waiting room.

Monster Sturgeon.

New Westminster, April 9.—A sturgeon weighing over 400 pounds was caught in the river yesterday.

Rancher's Disappearance.

New Westminster, April 9.—William Francey, a well known rancher of Coquitlam, disappeared from his home on Sunday morning last and has not since been seen. His wife is making a diligent search for him.

Queen of the May.

New Westminster, April 9.—The children of the public schools of the city elected a May queen yesterday, and their choice was Miss Kathleen Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dashwood-Jones, Sixth avenue.

Two Years in Prison.

Vancouver, April 9.—Two years imprisonment was the sentence imposed by Judge Cane yesterday afternoon on Fred Wells, the black diamond who so skilfully manipulated a false diamond on a number of second-hand dealers a few weeks ago. The specific charge on which Wells was sentenced was the theft of a diamond ring from Mr. Leishgold, a Jewish second-hand dealer on Carrall street

Royal City's Mail Facilities.

New Westminster, April 9.—New Westminster is soon to have greatly improved mail facilities, according to an official report presented at the board of trade last evening, and it will likely be only a short time till a free delivery service is inaugurated here. Chairman E. Goulet of the postal facilities committee reported that the postoffice department had arranged for the installing at once of an up-to-date letter-collecting system, and about sixty boxes will be placed in position. The letters will be collected three times a day in the business section, twice a day in the thickly populated residential sections, and once a day from the suburbs. Collections are made but once a day at present from eight boxes. The report also stated that figures were now being obtained with a view to the establishment of a free mail delivery, and that it was probable that by next year at least it would be an accomplished fact.

ORGANIZATION PLAN OF C. P. R. EMPLOYEES

Men of All Departments Prepare to Join in One Large Association

Vancouver, April 9.—A plan to form and perfect one gigantic organization of all skilled labor employed in the various mechanical departments of the C.P.R. from Pacific to Atlantic. The officers of which shall have power to represent in negotiations with the company the thousands of men of the various trades, was discussed at a mass meeting held in Labor Hall last night. The result of a thorough canvass of the idea by the meeting, which was attended by three hundred employees of the company, was a decision to form the big labor combination immediately.

It is learned that the reason for the amalgamation of interests is the recent notice of the C.P.R. that it will withdraw on May 1 from the wage and working agreements which it has with the employees. At present these agreements are between the company and the various trades as such.

The sentiment was voiced at the meeting that the time has passed when single trade organizations can make reasonable terms with corporations, and it was urged that only by a huge combination of the interests of all trades employed by railways would it be possible to negotiate successfully in the interests of the men.

Two resolutions, one embodying the idea of an organization embracing all trades employed by the C.P.R. for the purpose of treating with the company and the other urging independent political action in order that representatives of the working classes may be elected to legislatures and parliament, were passed by the meeting.

Today these resolutions were forwarded to other organizations of C. P.R. employes all over Canada, and every effort will be made by the Vancouver employees of the company to interest their fellow workers throughout the country.

It was explained today by one of the prominent movers in the plan to effect the combination of labor that while in the past the unions of trades have been able to exercise considerable influence in dealing with railways, a far greater and more powerful lever would be available with all trades allied under one executive. Should the new idea be carried to success on the C.P.R. it will be extended to the other Canadian railway systems

ROAD FOR SALMON

Deputy Commissioner Babcock's Opinion in Regard to Proposed Lillooet River Dam

Vancouver, April 9.—Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries for province, John P. Babcock, Col. Tracey and E. B. Hermon, were witnesses in the big Dominion-provincial legal battle over the right of the province to grant water records within the railway belt which the federal government disputes.

All last week F. C. Wade, K. C. for the Dominion, called witness after witness in an effort to prove that Mr. and Mrs. Salmon and the children could not successfully ascend the Lillooet river if the Burrard Power Company were permitted to exercise the rights of the provincial record, now attacked, taking 25,000 of the estimated 27,000 inches of that stream for power purposes.

But today A. H. MacNeill, K. C., and R. L. Reid, K. C., shattered this part of the federal evidence by calling Mr. Babcock.

"I certainly think the fish would get up that surplus stream of two thousand inches and even a lesser stream," said the deputy commissioner. "In fact, I would not care to say in what smaller quantity of water they would not ascend. Wherever there is fresh water they will go, even if it should mean death beyond."

Jam Factory For Nelson

Nelson, April 9.—As one of the natural results of the large number of fruit ranches started in this district, a jam factory has been started here with English capital behind it.

Proposed Masonic Temple.

New Westminstee, April 9.—The Masons of the city are considering a proposition to erect a new Masonic temple. The temple built by the Masons after the fire was sold recently at a handsome advance, and those interested think it would be a good move to erect another building.

Magistrate Praises ZAM-BUK

Magistrate Rasmussen, of 202 Marquette St., Montreal, writes: "For many years I was troubled with a serious eruption of the skin. This was not only unsightly, but it was at times very painful. I first tried various household remedies, but these proved altogether useless. I then took medical advice. Not one, but several doctors in turn were consulted, but I was unable to get any permanent relief. Some time back I noticed a report from a Justice of the Peace (Magistrate Perry, J.P. for B.C.) who had been cured of a chronic skin disease by Zam-Buk, and I determined to give this balm a trial. After a thoroughly fair test, I can say I am delighted with it. I have the best of reasons for this conclusion; because while everything else I tried—salves, embrocations washes, soaps and doctors' preparations, failed absolutely to relieve my pain and rid me of my trouble, three boxes of Zam-Buk worked a complete cure. In my opinion this balm should be even more widely known than it is, and I hope that my experience will lead other sufferers who are in despair to try this herbal healer, Zam-Buk."

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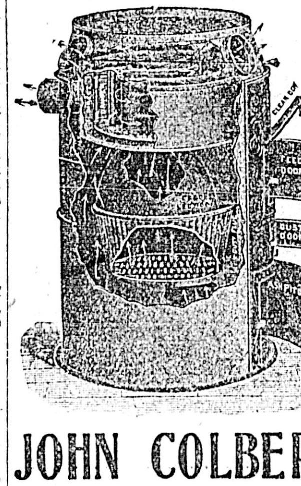

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FOR SALE—Auxiliary Yacht "Ariadne" lately overhauled, with full equipment. Apply Crease & Crease, 17 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C. Aug17

ADVERTISING WORLD, Columbus, Ohio. A monthly journal of information; plans, suggestions and ideas for advertising. Send today for free sample, or 10c for four month's trial.

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—Immediately, certificated teacher for South Galiano, B.C. Salary $480. Apply T. C. Rae, Secretary. m31

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Two twenty-dollar bills, between Michigan and Superior streets on Menzies. Reward if returned to Box 183 Colonist. a9

LOST—White Poodle dog. Please notify E. MacDonald, 1411 Chambers street. Reward. Any person found harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. a8

LOST—Young Gordon setter dog about a year old. Return to R. G. Monteith or phone 60. Anybody harboring same will be prosecuted. a8

LOST—Between Victoria West and Drill Hall, Ladies' green leather Hand Bag, containing purse, gloves, etc. Finder please return to Colonist Office. a4

STRAYED—To the premises of W. F. Loveland, 6 head of cattle, 1 shorthorn aged 1 year; 1 Jersey and Holstein, 4 years old; 2 shorthorns, 4 years old; 1 blue and white heifer, 3 years old; 1 Jersey and shorthorn, 3 years old. Owners can recover same by paying expenses of advertising and damages. Rock Hill ranch, Lake District. m31

STRAYED—Two cows, branded E. B on right hip, right ear split, one red with ends of horns cut off, one half Jersey, half holstein, black and white, last seen at Glen lake. Party seeing same please tie up. Notify H. Edwards, Millstream, care D. Campbell. J14

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED—A Partner with $5,000 or more to take an interest in a well-established and profitable business in the centre of the city. For particulars apply to P. R. Brown, Ltd. 30 Broad Street. a10

FOR SALE—Till the end of May, the Rock Bay hotel. a5

GREAT OPPORTUNITY — Printing, Stationery, Book and News Business, established 9 years; value over $750; now offered for $600. W. Graham, 2017 Douglas Street. a4

ROOM AND BOARD

WANTED—Young lady, engaged daily, desires board, residence with private family, or bed-sitting-room, from middle of April. Box 982 Colonist. m29

TO LET—Room and board with use of piano and phone. 523 Vancouver St., Victoria, B. C. m25

BOARD AND ROOMS at 634 Rupert Street; telephone A998. m11

UNFURNISHED front room with board. Suitable for elderly lady. 1198 Yates St. f18

TO LET—Furnished rooms and board Piano and phone, Bellevue, Quebec St., third house from Parliament buildings

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Thoroughly competent English Governess to teach three girls aged 10, 11 and 13; mornings only. Apply, stating salary required, to 205, Colonist. a10

WANTED—Middle-aged woman for general housework. 912 Caledonia Ave. a9

WANTED—Washwoman to do washing at home for small family. 187 Colonist. a9

WANTED—A woman to cook and do general work for one lady near town. Box 172, Colonist. a8

WANTED—A good presser. Apply Victoria Steam Dye Works. 844 Fort St. a3

WANTED AT ONCE—Skirt and Waist Makers, Improvers, and Apprentices. Apply to Miss McMillan, Spencer's.

WANTED—Young lady (English preferred), wanted for a temporary engagement to do the work of a small household. 892, Colonist. m21

WANTTD—At once; First-class Dressmakers, waist and skirt hands; also improvers and apprentices. Apply: Mrs. Angus, third floor, Spencer's. m15

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wanted for general work; no washing; small family. Apply Mrs Macfarlane, Sylvia street, James Bay. Telephone 264. m8

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—Smart man as bookkeeper; must be accurate. Copies of testimonials to A. K., Box 186 Colonist. a9

WANTED—Boy to work on farm; Steady job. H. Bevan, Duncan. a9

WANTED—City canvasser for first-class accident insurance company. Apply C. H. Revercomb, 618 Trounce avenue. a9

WANTED—Gordon press feeder with experience, at the Colonist Job Department. a8

WANTED—Youth, about 18, neat appearance, strong and willing to make himself useful, to assist window dresser. Apply Mr. Boulton, Weiler Bros. a8

WANTED—Good fire insurance Solicitor for British Columbia company; references required. Reid & Maysmith, Mahon Building. a4

WANTED—An active fire insurance sclicitor. Apply P. O. Box 616. m31

WANTED—Carrier for Colonist route; one living in Esquimalt or Victoria West preferred. Apply at the Colonist office. m29

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS WANTED to sell the Perfection Dust Pan. Sells at every home. Something absolutely new; good profit; exclusive territory. The Sovereign Metal Ware Co., Ltd., 9 Pearl Street, Toronto, Canada. a10

WANTED—Local agent for the Western Canada Fire Insurance Company, Limited. (Non-Tarriff) apply to D. H. Rice, General Agent for B. C., 132 Hastings St., East. Vancouver, B. C.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

FIRST-CLASS dressmaker will go out by the day. Phone B-632. a9

EXPERIENCED lady stenographer requires work for evenings. Colonist, Box 174. a8

POSITION WANTED—By young woman stenographer. 149, Colonist. a7

WANTED—Lady stenographer, experienced, desires position. Write Box 100, Colonist. a5

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Chauffeur desires employment. 185 Colonist. o9

BOOKKEEPER, 5 years experience, wishes position in town. Apply Box 130, Colonist. a7

EXPERIENCED English gardener, all branches, inside and out; desires immediate engagement. Box 153, Colonist. a7

WANTED—Japanese boy wants housework. 47 Herald street. a9

FRUIT GROWERS—Wanted, work on farm or nursery. Experience in strawberries, tomatoes, cucumbers, etc Curtis, Pandora Hotel, Victoria. a5

WANTED—Teamster wants work, city or country. Box 124 Colonist. a5

STEADY JOB wanted on up-to-date farm by strong, willing young man, age 18, used to horses. Advertiser wishes to learn and will accept small wages at commencement. Colonist, Box 98. a3

WANTED—Situation of any kind by young man used to horses. Box 946, Colonist. m27

WANTED—TO RENT

WANTED—Furnished cottage, about 5 rooms, within city limits. Apply 201, Colonist. a9

WANTED—To rent or lease, a good farm containing not less than seventy-five acres under cultivation, also with some pasture land; will pay a reasonable good rental for a good place. State location. J. H. Haggerty & Co., 49 Discovery St. a7

WANTED TO RENT—Small modern house. Phone 1397. A8

WANTED—A comfortable furnished room within business district, at reasonable price. 115, Colonist. a4

WANTED—By married couple Furnished House or housekeeping rooms at Esquimalt dock. 106, Colonist. a4

WANTED AT ONCE—Furnished House with seven or eight rooms. 770 Colonist Office. m18

WANTED—A Residence, furnished or unfurnished, from about middle July, for one year or more. Lindley Crease. m18

WANTED—To rent, an unfurnished house, 20 to 30 rooms, near business district. 757 Colonist. m17

STUMP PULLING.

TO FARMERS—The Stump Puller recently patented and made in Victoria, more powerful than any other ever made, catches from one to twenty stumps in one pull. Most surprising to all who have seen it work and is just what the farmer and contractor needs. Will clear up a radius of 330 feet round without moving; can be removed with ease in thirty minutes; it doesn't matter whether your land is hilly or covered with green or old stumps. Those having land to clear should have one of these. Apply 466 Burnside Road. a4

VICTORIA THE METROPOLIS

IF YOU WOULD HELP make it and make money for yourself let the B. F. Graham Lumber Co., Ltd., furnish the lumber for the house you will build. Our motto is, "Good Stock, prompt delivery and reasonable prices." We increase our business by pleasing our customers. Tel. No. 864, B. F. Graham Lumber Co., Ltd., mills and yards Garbally road, Victoria Arm, Victoria, B. C. f12

FOR SALE—PROPERTY

SNAP at Sidney. Large 4-room Cottage, two full sized lots, 24 full bearing fruit trees and small fruits; always rented; $650. Owner, 206, Colonist. a10

A BARGAIN—One-half acre, finest view in city, for $550.00. Owner forced to sell. Reid & Maysmith, Mahon Building. a9

FOR SALE—10-room house and corner lot on Vancouver street, near Fort. Price $3,150.00. Reid & Maysmith. a9

FOR SALE—Five acres, Gorge waterfront. A snap at $1,400.00 per acre. Reid & Maysmith. a9

FOR SALE—Farm for sale, 2½ miles from Duncan; 160 acres, 20 acres in cultivation, 10 more slashed; splendid location; good creek runs through property; 9-roomed house, good barn, 6 head of cattle, implements, etc. Price $8,500. Apply Geo. Mark, Duncan, V. I. a9

FOR SALE—Two houses on John street, five and six rooms. a5

$4,250—South Turner Street, James Bay; near sea; 6-roomed House, entirely modern, with good lot; terms. Apply: B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. a4

FOR SALE OR RENT—1½ acres of land and substantial brick building with cement floors, situated on Carey Road and lately occupied by the Victoria Creamery Association. Also 15-h.p. boiler and 10-h.p. engine in first class condition for sale. Apply A. G. Snelling, Victoria Creamery, Johnson St., Victoria. a1

FOR SALE—Building lots near car line $500. Reade, Oak Bay Ave., Victoria. a1

SNAP—11 acres, partly cleared, 4 miles from city, affords one of the grandest views and healthiest positions for a home around Victoria; $1,050. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 704 Yates St. a1

FOR SALE—New eight-roomed house, off Fort St.; splendidly built; beautiful elevated situation; four large bedrooms; separate bath and toilet, best fittings; electric light; sewer connected; $4,350. Snap. Apply Owner, Box 11, Colonist. m29

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Pedigree English Setter Pups. Just right for training this season. I bred the first and third prize winners in both dog and bitch classes with special in English Setter puppy classes at last week's show. J. Fairhall, 505 Springfield Avenue, Victoria West. a10

FOR SALE—Cheap—A first-class driving horse; quiet and gentle, A1 traveler. Apply 1702 Stanley Ave., a9

WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS per setting 13; pen headed by cock first and special, recent Victoria show, $3; utility pens $1.40. Apply Pine Hill Poultry Farm, Heal's P. O., Lake District. W. O. Wallace, Grocer, Douglas St. a8

FOR SALE—Black Orpington eggs, from prize winners Jan. 1908. Price $2.00 per setting. W. W. Mitchell, 1236 Government St. Phone A352. A8

FOR SALE—Black Minorca eggs for hatching from prize birds; $1.50 per setting 13. Geo. Watson, 203 Quebec St. a5

FOR SALE—Prize stock White Wyandotte and Buff Rock Eggs, $1.50 per setting of 13. W. R. Finlay, 520 Menzies Street. a3

FOR SALE—R.C. Rhode Island Red eggs, from prize winning stock, Victoria shows, $1.50 per setting. R. C. Hall, 1232 Government street, Victoria, B.C. m31

FOR SALE—A thoroughbred Irish setter, 18 months old, broken to hunt, good watch dog. Address Box 9, Colonist. m29

FOR SALE—Incubator and brooder. 15 Francis Ave. m27

FOR SALE—Bay horse, 10 years old, weight 1,100. For further particulars ring up phone 37. m20

EGGS FOR HATCHING—White Leghorns, rose and single comb reds; bred to lay; trap-nested; fertility guaranteed. Free descriptive catalogue. J. J. Dougan, Cobble Hill, B.C. m20

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, Plymouth Rocks, Black Minorcas and Buff Orphingtons; 13 per setting, $1.00; 556 Superior St. m18

WANTED—Ten dozen laying hens. Apply Strand hotel, Johnson St. m18

FOR SALE— Will sell Team of Shetland Ponies and outfit, or trade for quiet driver. C. W. Blackstock, 632 Yates Street. m15

EGGS FOR HATCHING—White Rocks from 1908 prize stock, $2.00 per 13; Utility, per 13, $1.00. E. Miller, 304 Mary Street, Victoria West. m15

FOR SALE—SECONDHAND

FOR SALE—2-cylinder Good Runabout, or will exchange with good city lot. Apply 815 Linden Street. a10

FOR SALE—Cheap, 16-foot launch. Apply: Woods, Phone A1589. a10

FOR SALE—Six-piece French walnut parlor suite, in good condition, $125; cost $225. 1804 Douglas street. a9

FOR SALE—Motor cycle, 3¼ horse-power; English make. Phone 1638. a7

FOR SALE—Pair of English wading trousers and boots. Fox's, Government St. a4

FOR SALE—Motor Cycle, 3¼ horse power; English make. Phone 1638. a4

FOR SALE—Second hand office table, oak leather top, 3 x 6, six drawers. Box 85 Colonist. a3

FOR SALE—"Model K" 4-cylinder Winton Touring Car, good as new. Apply: P.O. Drawer 629, City. m11

FOR SALE—Smart Dog-cart, almost new, rubber tyres, English make; cost $600; price $200. Apply Box 594, Colonist. m6

FOR SALE—Some new up-to-date Buggies, second-hand Delivery Waggons, and a few good Horses; also two fresh calved Cows, and one yoke of Oxen. Apply: 642 Discovery Street—I. J. J. Fisher. f23

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

TO RENT—Furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen, electric light and use of bath and kitchen if desired; no children. Box 109, Colonist. a4

TO RENT—From May 1st, 5 furnished housekeeping rooms. 55 Colonist.

TO RENT—Light housekeeping suite, bath and phone, no children. 1176 Yates. a1

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms. 437 Belleville St., opposite C.P.R. Docks. m31

TWO OR THREE SUITES of furnished housekeeping rooms in nice home, with nice grounds, no small children. Terms moderate. 600 Gorge Road, Douglas St. car passes door. m31

TO LET—Nice Suites of Furnished Housekeeping Rooms. Apply: 120 Vancouver Street. m24

F. J. O'Reilly. C. T. Cross.

CROSS & CO.

REAL ESTATE, MINES,
44 Fort Street.

PORTAGE INLET

107 Acres fronting on Inlet, 40 acres cleared, cottage and barn worth $2500, young orchard. Splendid property for sub-division. Would make a fine site for school or country club. Only $22,000.

QUAMICHAN LAKE—One of the best improved farms on the lake with water rights. Particulars at our office.

NEW RESIDENCE—Close in; 8 rooms; a first rate buy at $5,200.
DALLAS ROAD—12 lots, with good house; cheap at $9,500.
NEW HOUSE—7 rooms, on Fern Street, $4,500.
OAK BAY AVENUE—Nice cottage, $2,100.

OAK BAY

ACRE LOT—This is the choice property of the district, within stone's throw of the sea and one minute from car line. Grand view of Mt. Baker and the sea, and handy for the Golf Links. Investigate this.
ISLAND ROAD SUBDIVISION—Large lots located near Golf Links.
FOUL BAY ROAD—We have several choice pieces of property on Foul Bay Road, south from Oak Bay avenue.

LINDEN AVE.—Splendid lots on Linden avenue at $1,500 per lot.
COOK STREET—Cor. Fairfield road, large lot, $2,000.
LINDEN—Cor. Scoresby; 120 x 100, choice, $3.500.

FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN

THE STUART ROBERTSON CO

Limited.
1212 Broad Street.

MODERN DWELLING—Lot 60x120; near Central School. $4,500.
LOT—60x120, Duchess Street. $475.
4 ACRES of Choice Fruit Land, close in. $1,400.
Our list of Farms on Vancouver Island cannot be surpassed. Call and inspect it.
FOR SALE—Ginger Beer Business, Country hotel and Store as a going concern.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED ROOMS

UNFURNISHED ROOMS, 102 Menzies St., corner Simcoe. m25

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET—Nicely Furnished Bedroom for lady or gentleman; reasonable. Will furnish parlor-bedroom if steady tenant. 339 St. James Street, James Bay. a10

TO RENT—Two furnished front rooms; electric light, bath, use of phone and piano. Terms moderate. 1145 Putnam street. Phone A1439. a9

TO RENT—Two large furnished rooms. Everything first-class, modern improvements; central. 641 Superior. A8

TO LET—Furnished room, suitable for two; modern new house; breakfast if desired. 321 Michigan St. a7

TO LET—Furnished rooms, two large, pleasant front rooms; everything first-class, bath, etc. Apply 641 Superior. a7

TO RENT—Large furnished front room, suitable for two. 1517 Quadra, off Pandora avenue. a5

TO LET—Large front room, bungalow, new, furnishings new. 143 Government street, near Park. a5

TO LET—Fine suite of rooms, with bath, furnished or unfurnished. Apply Vernon Chambers, Douglas street. a5

TO LET—Furnished room. 919 View. a4

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms, with or without board. 725 Vancouver St. a2

FURNISHED ROOMS to let. 339 Kingston St. m31

TO LET—Large front room, furnished; house new, furnishings new, up to date in every respect, close to Beacon Hill Park. 143 Government street m29

FOR RENT—Furnished Rooms in best rooming house in the city—"Fairview"—520 Menzies Street, opposite Parliament Buildings. Phone A1705. m7

PRINCE RUPERT HOUSE, Bastion Square. Furnished housekeeping and single rooms. m14

FURNISHED ROOMS—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board. All modern improvements, including electric light and telephone. Close to steamboat landing. Corner Birdcage Walk and Belleville Street. Mrs. Woodill (formerly Revere House).

ESTATE OF CHARLES A. FREEDMAN, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Charles A. Freedman, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims and demands to the office of the undersigned, solicitors for the administratrix of the said estate on or before the 24th day of April, 1908.

And notice is also hereby given that after that day the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Charles A. Freedman, deceased, mongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that she shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debt or claim she shall not then have notice.

Dated the 23rd day of March, 1908.

AIKMAN & COURTNEY.
Imperial Bank Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for Marion E. Freedman, Administratrix.

CIVIC NOTICE

Applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next the 13th inst., at 3 p. m. for the position of Superintendent of Street, Sidewalk and Sewer Construction.

Salary at the rate of $100 per month.

"WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office, April 8th, 1908.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 36

J. STUART YATES

22 Bastion street. Victoria.

FOR SALE.
80 ACRES—Sooke district, just inside Sooke Harbor.
FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.
TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and two large warehouses, in good condition, on easy terms.
THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.
TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent $120 per month.
8½ ACRES—On Colquitz river, Victoria district, cheap.
For further particulars apply to

LEE & FRASER

11 TROUNCE AVENUE.

NORTH PARK STREET, near Cook, 6 roomed Cottage, now vacant, can be had for $3,000 on very easy terms. This property is well worth the money and has a very large lot running from street to street.
COLINGWOOD STREET—3 lots, very large. Only $1,100.
PRIOR and BLACKWOOD STREETS—Lots very cheap and on easy terms.
OFFERS WANTED—for two lots, corner of Chanbers and Cedar Hill Roads, size 88 feet by 187. Can be had cheap.
FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENTS—Money to loan on approved security at current rates, also good acreage for sale. Established 1890.

NOTICE

The bridge at Craigflower over Victoria Arm, is closed to vehicular traffic until further notice.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 9th March, 1908.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Graham, of the City of Victoria, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said John Graham, who died on or about the 13th of January, 1908, are required on or before the 25th day of April, 1908, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Bodwell & Lawson, solicitors for the executrix of the will of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 25th day of April, 1908, the executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and that the said executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons, of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 25th day of March, 1908.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
Solicitors for the Executrix of the Will of John Graham, deceased.
918 Government St., Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE

Application for Permission to Construct Wharf and Bunkers in Royal Bay.

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, Chapter 115, the undersigned by petition dated this day have applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the area plans and site of the following proposed works to occupy part of the foreshore and submerged grounds adjoining or abutting on All those certain parcels of land lying in the District of Esquimalt in the Province of British Columbia, known, numbered and described as Blocks two (2) and three (3) of subdivision of Section sixteen (16), namely:

A wooden wharr supported on piles and extending from high water mark outwards, a depth of two hundred (200) feet having a width of one hundred (100) feet, and having erected thereon, bunkers and conveyers for the handling of sand and gravel.

A plan of the said proposed works and a description by metes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged ground to be occupied thereby have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of March, A. D., 1908.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SAND AND GRAVEL COMPANY, LIMITED, Per GEORGE W. MITCHELL, Secretary.

TO THE BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

I Hereby Apply for a transfer of the Shop Liquor License held by Messrs Fell & Co., upon the premises corner of Fort and Broad Streets, in the City of Victoria, to Messrs. Owen Copas and George Thomas Young, of this city.

Dated this Ninth (9th) day of March, 1908.

FELL & CO.,
Percy Wollaston, jr., Trustee.

Municipal Notice

The Sale Water Fire Protection Loan By-Law, 1908; The Additional Fire Protection Loan By-Law, 1908; The Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1908; and The School Loan By-Law, 1908.

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place, at Room 618 Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, in the said Municipality, for Wards Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, on Thursday, the 16th day of April, 1908, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the Salt Water Fire Protection Loan By-Law, 1908; the Additional Fire Protection Loan By-Law, 1908; the Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1908; and the School Loan By-Law, 1908; copies of which By-Laws are published in the Victoria Daily Colonist, and copies whereof are posted up at the polling place and in each ward; and to take notice that the said By-Laws will not be valid or of any effect, unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the votes polled.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this fourth day of April, 1908.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

Advertise in THE COLONIST

A BY-LAW

To Raise $20,000 for Additional Fire Halls and Apparatus.

Whereas a petition, under Section 69 of the Municipal Clauses Act, has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, signed by the owners of more than one-tenth of the value of the real property in the City of Victoria, as shown by the last revised assessment roll, requesting the said council to raise the sum of $20,000 for additional fire halls and apparatus as follows:

1. Purchase of chemical apparatus	$7,250
2. New hall and site, vicinity of Douglas street and Burnside road	5,000
3. New hall, James Bay	5,000
4. Hydrants	500
5. Sundries	2,250
Total	$20,000

And whereas the Council desire to give effect to such petition in manner hereinafter appearing:

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1907 was $17,331,665.00:

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will be created hereunder and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within twenty-five years according to law, is $1,280.20:

And whereas it will require an annual rate of 1-14 of one mill in the dollar for paying the new debt and interest:

And whereas this By-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $20,000.00 currency, or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3rds dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $20,000.00, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate aforesaid), each of the said debentures being of the amount of $250.00 or its sterling equivalent (at the rate aforesaid) and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date of the day after the final passing of this By-law, and shall be made payable in 25 years from the said date, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or teh United States of America, as may be desired.

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

7. If deemed advisable by the Mayor there shall, in the said debentures, be reserved to the Corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the City to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the city generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this by-law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted.

8. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $800.00 and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $480.20.

9. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of 1-14ths of a mill in the dollar on all ratable land and improvements in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

10. This By-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

11. This By-law may be cited as the "Additional Fire Protection Loan By-Law, 1908."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 2nd day of April, 1908.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 4th April, 1908.

A BY-LAW

To Raise $70,000 for School Purposes.

Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria desires to raise the sum of $70,000 on the requirement of the Board of School Trustees for the purchase of a site and the erection and equipment of a new school house in the northern part of the City and for the purchase of a site in the southern portion of the City.

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements on real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised Assessment Roll for the year 1907, was $17,831,665.00.

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will be created hereunder and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within twenty-five years according to law is $1,380.00.

And whereas it will require an annual rate of ¼ of one mill in the dollar for paying the new debt and interest.

And whereas this by-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or bodies corporate, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $70,000 currency, or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3rds dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $70,000, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate aforesaid), each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent (at the rate aforesaid) and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date of the day after the final passing of this by-law, and shall be made payable in twenty-five years from said date, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be desired.

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

7. If deemed advisable by the Mayor there shall, in the said debentures, be reserved to the Corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the City to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the city generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this by-law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted.

8. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $2,800 and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $1,580.

9. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of ¼ of a mill in the dollar on all ratable land and improvements in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

10. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

II. This by-law may be cited as the "School Loan By-law, 1908."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 2nd day of April, 1908.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., 4th April, 1908.

A BY-LAW

To Enable the Borrowing of a Further Sum of $50,000, Secured Upon the Frontage Rents or Taxes and Sewer Connection Rental With the Guarantee of the City of Victoria.

Whereas, it is intended to borrow upon the security of the frontage rents or taxes and sewer connection rentals imposed by the Sewer By-law, 1902, (No. 400), the further sum of $50,000, to be expended in the extension of the sewers within the City of Victoria;

AND, WHEREAS, it is proposed to give the guarantee of the Corporation for securing the moneys so intended to be borrowed;

AND, WHEREAS, the said "Sewers By-law, 1902," was validated by Section 29, of Chapter 42, of the Statutes of 1903-4 in so far as frontage rents or taxes and sewer connection rentals were thereby assessed and levied upon the owners of land and buildings, and power was given by the reciting section to revoke and rescind the assessment and levy made by the said reciting by-law upon occupiers of land and buildings, and such assessment and levy upon said occupiers of land and buildings, and such assessment and levy upon said occupiers was accordingly revoked by the "Sewers By-law, 1902, Amendment By-law 1904," (number 424);

AND, WHEREAS, the amount of the said frontage rents or taxes and sewer connection rentals, chargeable for the year 1908 is estimated at $20,200.16 and the sum of $350,000 has been already raised upon the security of the same under the provisions of the "Sewer Loan Guarantee By-law 1902" (numbered 402), the Sewer Loan Guarantee By-law, 1905, (No. 456), and The Sewer Loan Guarantee By-law, 1907, (No.516).

AND, WHEREAS, the moneys intended to be borrowed pursuant to this by-law will be primarily charged and secured upon the frontage rents or taxes and sewer connection rentals, assessed and levied and to be collected annually under the authority of the said "Sewers By-law, 1902," now unincumbered, amounting to $3,904.16.

AND, WHEREAS, the amount required to be collected annually from the said frontage rents or taxes and sewer connection rentals to pay the interest upon the said aggregate debt of $350,000, and to repay the said debts by sinking funds within fifty years is $2,328, making together the aggregate sum of $18,624, and it is estimated that there will not be any deficiency.

AND, WHEREAS, it is proposed to borrow the said sum of $50,000 upon debentures as hereinafter appearing.

AND, WHEREAS, by the said recited by-law No. 400, the said frontage rents or taxes and sewer connection rentals when received are directed to be carried to a joint fund entitled "The Sewer Rental and Sewer Tax Fund" and are to be expended in the extension of the sewerage system of the city, and the construction and maintenance of the same, and in making provision for and the payment of principal, interest and sinking funds where moneys are borrowed on the security of the same, in such manner and at such time or times as the Municipal Council shall from time to time think expedient. And it is desired by this by-law to give effect to such provision.

THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. The moneys raised under this by-law shall be expended in the construction of sewers and for the purposes generally mentioned in this by-law and for no other purpose.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the security, primarily, of the said frontage rents or taxes and sewer connection rentals, and by way of guarantee upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $50,000 currency or sterling money (at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling) and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore referred to. The said guarantee of the City to be contained in the said debentures shall be in the following terms, or as near thereto as may be:

"The payment of the principal moneys and interest thereon under this debenture at the respective dates when the same fall due under the terms of this debenture, is hereby guaranteed by the Corporation of the City of Victoria."

3. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $50,000 either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling) each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

4. The said debentures shall bear date of the day after the final passing of this by-law, and shall be payable in fifty years from the said date at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

5. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be desired.

7. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

8. So much of the moneys collected for and received by the City Treasurer under the provisions of the said "Sewer By-law, 1902," (No. 400), as shall, after complying with the directions contained in the said "Sewer Loan Guarantee By-law, 1902," (No. 402) the Sewer Loan Guarantee By-law, 1905," (No. 456), the Sewer Loan Guarantee By-law, 1907," (No. 516), be sufficient to provide the annual interest on the moneys from time to time borrowed on the security of the debentures issued hereunder and the annual sinking fund for the payment of the principal moneys due upon the debentures issued hereunder, shall, immediately on receipt thereof, be set aside by the said City Treasurer and placed by him to a separate account with the bankers of the Corporation at Victoria, and thereout shall be paid the coupons or interest upon the said debentures or borrowed moneys as the same shall from time to time fall due, and the moneys to provide the said annual sinking fund shall be placed on deposit, and with the interest thereon shall be allowed to accumulate, and thereout shall be paid the principal moneys borrowed, as the said debentures issued hereunder shall from time to time become due.

9. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation, in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

10. This by-law may not be altered or repealed save with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in council.

11. This by-law shall be cited as the "Sewer Loan Guarantee By-law, 1908."

Passed the Municipal Council the 2nd day of April, 1908.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., 4th April, 1908.

A BY-LAW

To Raise $70,000 for the purpose of establishing a high pressure salt water system of Fire Protection and the construction of the necessary works.

Whereas a petition, under Section 69 of the Municipal Clauses Act, has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, signed by the owners of more than one-tenth of the value of the real property in the City of Victoria, as shown by the last revised assessment roll, requesting the said Council to introduce a by-law to raise the sum of $70,000 for establishing in the congested portion of the City a high pressure salt water system of fire protection and the construction of the necessary works and laying of pipes.

And whereas the Council desire to give effect to such petition in manner hereinafter appearing;

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1907, was $17,831,665.00.

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will be created hereunder and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within twenty-five years, according to law, is $4,380.00.

And whereas it will require an annual rate of ¼ of one mill in the dollar for paying the new debt and interest.

And whereas this By-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding the sum of $70,000.00 currency, or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3rds dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $70,000,000, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate aforesaid), each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent (at the rate aforesaid), and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date of the day after the final passing of this By-Law, and shall be made payable in twenty-five years from said date, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the rate thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be desired.

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

7. If deemed advisable by the Mayor there shall, in the said debentures, be reserved to the Corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the City to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the city generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this By-Law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted.

8. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $2,800.00, and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $1,580.00.

9. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of ¼ of a mill in the dollar on all ratable land and improvements in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

10. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

11. This By-Law may be cited as the "Salt Water Fire Protection Loan By-Law, 1908."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 2nd day of April, 1908.

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City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 4th April, 1908.

FOR SALE

Hardware Stock and Business

The business, goodwill and stock in trade of the hardware business carried on by the late Sidney Shore, at the corner of Government and Johnson streets, Victoria, British Columbia, is offered for sale as a going concern.

The business is centrally located and prosperous. The stock, valued at about $20,000, is well selected and complete. Book debts at purchaser's option. A satisfactory lease is assured.

For further particulars apply to
FELL & GREGORY,
Solicitors for the Executors, Chancery Chambers, Victoria, B. C.
Dated the 2nd day of April, 1908.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Eva Phillips, of the City of Victoria, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors having claims against the estate of Joseph Eva Phillips, deceased, who died at the City of Victoria, are required on or before the 20th day of April, 1908, to send to Bodwell & Lawson, solicitors for the executrix of the will of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, a statement of their account and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them:

And further take notice that after the said 20th day of April, 1908, the executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall have then had notice, and that the said executrix will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
918 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.
Solicitors for the Executrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of Francis Burgess, of the City of Victoria, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors having claims against the estate of Francis Burgess, deceased, who died at the City of Victoria, are required on or before the 1st day of May, 1908, to send to Elliott & Shandley, solicitors for Edward Hainwaring Johnson and Richard Hall, the executors of the will of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, a statement of their account and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them:

And further take notice that after the said 1st day of May, 1908, the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have then had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 27th day of March, A. D. 1908. ELLIOTT & SHANDLEY,
Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors.

STILL MYSTIFIED OVER ERIE PROBLEM

Wall Street Fails to Understand Harriman and Morgan Tactics

New York, April 9.—The bewilderment of the financial world for more than a week over the Erie problem was amply explained by the disclosures today of the extent to which the principals in the project had been confused.

Wall street has clung to a conviction that the Erie bankers must have safeguarded their plan by measures to take care of unassenting notes, in addition to having assured themselves of the assent of a sufficient number of the note-holders to leave only an unimportant residue to be cared for. Any assumption that such precautionary measures had been neglected has been met by the assertion that a desire to force a receivership for the company would otherwise be a fair inference. Yet the event proved that such was exactly the state of affairs, and the impression created by such an attitude on the part of the financial interest which has been created with the greatest zeal and influence in the conservation of Erie affairs was not pleasant. The impression was strongly offset by Mr. Harriman's determined rescue of the Erie situation. Here also there was ground for mystification as between the aggressively preservative attitude of Mr. Harriman toward a property in which the Morgan influence is recognized to be dominant and the seeming indifference of the Morgan interest. The remembrance of former bitter contests between these high financial powers added zest to the canvass of the financial policies which might lie back of these developments.

That the Erie was saved from a receivership and that the advance of relief funds expressed confidence not only in the property but in the financial prospect in general, were the results accepted from the episode. The effect on the stock market of the day, however, was of slow growth, and was not uninterrupted. Depressing influences were another decline in the London copper market and reiterated assertion that a reduction in prices of steel products was in contemplation. United States Steel was affected by these reports and did not share largely in the recovery in price, in spite of renewed assurances from the chairman of the board of the corporation, issued in a public statement, that no reductions in the prevailing prices of steel are contemplated.

Some of the notable advances were due to special causes. In the New York local transactions there was evidence of forcing to cover of a distressed short interest.

Sterling exchange at Paris declined, and gold continued to go out to Paris from London, increasing the likelihood of shipments from New York to Paris on the triangular operation.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $4,950.000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

By F. W. Stevenson.
New York, April 9, 1908.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	59⅛	59¾	58½	59½
Am. Car Fdy.	33	33⅝	33	33¼
Am. Cot. Oil	27¼	27½	27¼	27½
Am. Loco.	45	45¾	45	45¾
Am. Smelters	69	70⅜	68½	70
do pfd	96½	96½	96	96½
Am. Sugar	124¾	126¼	124¾	126¼
Anaconda	38	38⅜	37¾	38¼
Atchison	76¼	76¾	76⅛	76½
do pfd	86¼	86¾	86	86
B. and O.	85	84½	83¾	84⅞
do pfd	..	..	..	85½
B. R. T.	46¾	47¼	46⅜	46¾
C. P. R.	155⅝	156½	155	155¾
Cent Leather	20¾	21	20¾	21
C. F. and I.	23¾	24¼	23⅛	24¼
C. and G. W.	5¼	5⅜	5¼	5¼
C. M. and S. P.	118⅝	119¼	118¼	118⅞
C. T. and T.	..	..	..	5
do pfd	..	..	..	20
D. and R. G.	20	20⅜	19¾	20¼
do pfd	..	..	..	55
Erie	16⅝	17	16⅜	16¾
F. M. and S. pf.	70½	71	70½	71
Gt. Nor. pfd	124	125¼	123⅞	125
Int. Paper	8¼	8¾	8¼	8¼
L. and N.	99	99½	98¾	99
Met St. Ry.	26	26	26	26
M S P. S S M.	114½	114½	113	113½
do pfd	..	..	..	136
Mo. Pac.	44½	46⅛	44⅜	45¾
N. Y. C.	98	99	98	98⅞
N. P.	127¾	128⅝	128¼	128¼
G. and W.	63¾	64	63¾	64
do pfd	..	..	..	82
Penna.	116¾	118	116¾	117½
People's Gas	89½	89½	89½	89½
Pr. Steel Car	23	23½	23	23½
Reading	105½	106⅛	104⅞	106
Rock Island	15	15⅜	15	15⅜
do pfd	28	28¾	28	28½
S. P.	74⅛	74⅝	73¾	74⅝
do pfd	..	..	..	112
S. R.	14⅝	14¾	14¼	14¾
do pfd	..	..	..	39
Union Pac.	127	128⅞	126⅝	128¼
do pfd	..	..	..	80
U. S. Steel	33⅞	34⅝	33⅝	34½
do pfd	98⅝	99	98½	98¾
Wabash	10½	10⅝	10½	10½
West. Union	..	..	..	52½
Woolen Mfg.	20½	20¾	20½	20¾

Money on call 1¾@2 percent.

Sales to 11 a. m. 133,000 shares; sales to 12 noon, 192,700 shares; sales to 1 p. m., 265,500 shares; sales to 2 p. m., 417,500 shares; sales to 3 p. m., 572,700 shares.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

By F. W. Stevenson.
Chicago, April 9, 1908.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
May	91¾	92½	89⅝	89¾
July	86¼	86½	83½	83⅝
Corn No. 2—				
May	67¼	67½	66⅞	67
July	64½	64½	64	64
Oats No. 2—				
May	51⅜	51⅜	51¼	51¼
July	43¾	44	43½	43½
Pork—				
May	13.50	13.52	13.42	13.47
July	13.90	13.90	13.75	13.75
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	6s. 11¼d.		6s. 10¾d	

MONTREAL STOCKS.

By Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., 519 Granville street, Vancouver:

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Montreal	..	233¼
Twin City	..	84¼
Mont. Heat and Power	94¾	94⅝
Ogilvies	130	125
Ogilvies' Band	110	...
Mont. Street Railway	188¼	187¼
Toronto Street Railway	98¼	97½
Dominion Coal, com.	42	40
Dom. Iron and Steel, com.	15⅞	15¼
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	52	51¼
Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal	155¾	155½
Can. Pac. Ry., London	159¼	...

Baptist Church Call

Toronto, April 9.—Bloor Street Baptist church, one of the leading churches of that denomination in Toronto, has extended a call to Rev. Wm. A. Cameron, who is in the final year in theology at McMaster University.

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THE LOCAL MARKETS

Retail Prices

Flour

Royal Household, a bag	$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	$2.00
Royal Standard	$2.00
Purity	$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag	$1.75
Calgary, a bag	$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl	$7.75
Snowflake, a bag	$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl.	$6.80
Moffet's Best, per sack	$2.00
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	$7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.70
Three Star, per sack	$2.00

Foodstuffs.

Bran, per 100 lbs.	$1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	$1.70
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	$1.75
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	$2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs.	$1.85
Barley, per 100 lbs.	$1.70
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	$1.90
Chop Feed, best, per 100 lbs.	$1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	$1.80
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	$1.90
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	$23.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton	$17.00
Hay, Alfalfa Clover, per ton	$20.00

Vegetables.

Celery, two heads	.25
Lettuce, hot house, per head	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.20
Onions, Australian, per lb.	.08
Potatoes, local, per sack	$1.50
Sweet Potatoes, new, 3 lbs.	.25
Cauliflower, each	.15 to .25
Cabbage, local, per lb.	.04
Red Cabbage, per lb.	.05
Rhubarb, hot house, per lb.	.15

Dairy Produce.

Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.25
Neufchatel, each	.05
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	.35
Best dairy, per lb.	.45
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.45

Fruit.

Grape Fruit, per dozen	.75
Oranges, per dozen	.25 to .50
Lemons, per dozen	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb.	.08 to .10
Apples, local, per box	2.00 to 2.25
Bananas, per dozen	.40
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	.15
Raisins, table, per lb.	.25 to .60
Pineapples, each	.50 to .60
Pears, per box	1.25 to 1.50
Cranberries, per lb.	.20

Nuts.

Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Brazils, per lb.	.30
Almonds, Jordon, per lb.	.75
Almonds, California, per lb.	.30
Cocoanuts, each	.15
Pecans, per lb.	.30
Chestnuts, per lb.	.30

Fish.

Cod, salted, per lb.	.10 to .13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.	.12½
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb.	.15
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	.20
Oysters, Olympia, per pint	.40 to .50
Oysters, Toke Point, per dozen	.40 to .50
Shrimps, per lb.	.25 to .30
Smelts, per lb.	.05 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	.12½
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	.12½
Smoked Herring	.12½
Crabs, 2 for	.25

Meat and Poultry.

Beef, per lb.	.08 to .18
Lamb, per lb.	.15 to .25
Mutton, per lb.	.12½ to .20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.50 to 1.75
Lamb, per quarter, hind	2.00 to 2.25
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.12½ to .18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.18 to .20
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20 to .25
Chickens, per lb.	.25 to .30
Chickens, per lb, live weight	.12½ to .15
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	.50
Rabbits, dressed, each	.50 to .65
Hares, dressed, each	.75
Hams, per lb.	.18 to .20
Bacon, per lb.	.25 to .30
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.12½ to .15

Seeds.

Timothy No. 1, per lb.	.08
Clover, Red, per lb.	.25
Clover, Mammoth Red, per lb.	.23
Clover, White, per lb.	.22
Clover, Alsyke, per lb.	.21
Clover, Alfalfa, per lb.	.22
Rye Grass, Perennial, per lb.	.09
Rye Grass, Italian, per lb.	.09
Red Top, per lb.	.15
Orchard Grass, per lb.	.20
Kentucky Blue Grass, per lb.	.22
Lawn Grass (fancy mixed)	.25
Rape Seed (Dwarf Essex)	.12
Peas, per ton	$60.00
Vetches, per lb.	.06
Millet, per lb.	.04
Seed Oats, "Tartar King," ton	$40.00
Am. Banner Oats, per ton	$45.00
Swedish Oats, per ton	$45.00
Spring Wheat, per ton	$50.00

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Temporary Trading Stock.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal and Coke Co.	16	30
B. C. Copper Co.	4.25	5.00
Burton Saw Works	100	105
Canadian Con. S. and R.	70.00	80.00
Cariboo Camp McKinney	...	3
Dominion Coppe rCo.	1.95	2.50
Granby	...	100
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	75	76
Imperial Trust Co.	100	105
Portland Canal	12	25
Rambler Caribou	24	28½
Sullivan	¾	1½
Western Oil Co.	35	75

Coeur D'Alene Stocks.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	4	5½
Charles Dickens	17¼	19
Gertie	3½	4½
Humming Bird	6½	7½
Idora	4	5
Missoula Copper	10	12
Nabob	4	4¾
O. K. Con.	1½	3
Oom Paul	6¼	7¼
Rex	14	18
Snow Storm	2.06	2.10
Stewart	75	95
Tamarac and Chesapeake	80	1.00
Wonder	1¾	2½

Sales—500 Int. C. and C., at 75c.; 500 Int. C. and C. at 75c.; 500 Int. C. and C. at 75c.; 500 Int. C. and C. at 75c; 500 Int C. and C. at 75c.

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LOST—Between the High school and Oak Bay Junction, dark blue enamel B. C. souvenir brooch. Please return to Miss Blankenbeck, 1032 Verrinder. a10

FOR SALE—Good plough; 1400-pound horse. 1423 Douglas St. Also good light horse. a10

TO LET—Nine-roomed house, all modern conveniences; large orchard. Apply 367 Garbally road. a10

FOR SALE—Buggy, harness and Ladies' saddle. Apply 367 Garbally road. a10

EXPERIENCED woman desires position in tea room, store or real estate office; uses typewriter. Apply Box 214, Colonist. a10

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FOUND—Sum of money. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply foreman on Pacific Club works. a10

FOR RENT—Good 6-room house, close to car and beach, $20 per month with option of purchasing furniture for 3 rooms, including a new steel range, at $60. Box 217, Colonist. a10

TO LET—Furnished house in good location, close in, 8 rooms and billiard room, well furnished, and with piano. Apply B. C. Land Inv. Co., 922 Government St. a10

WANTED—Woman who understands cooking and housework, to assist mother and child in housekeeping rooms. Apply 851 Pandora St., side door. a10

FOR DISPOSAL, a lucrative business in city; cash required $750. For full particulars apply Box 218, Colonist. a10

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CIVIC NOTICE

Applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, the 15th inst, at 3 p.m., for the position of Superintendent of Parks and Boulevards.

Salary at the rate of $90 per month.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER
Secretary of the Public Parks Board.
Victoria, B.C., April 3rd, 1908.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. James Wilson and family wish to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them during their recent bereavement occasioned by the death of the late Mr. Wilson.

Card of Thanks.

We take this opportunity of expressing our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends for the sympathy and kindness to us during our sad hour of bereavement; also for the many offerings of handsome flowers.

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TODAY'S INTERESTING LIST OF BARGAINS

By embracing the opportunities offered by today's specials, you can make some very substantial savings. We wish to impress upon you the fact that the values mentioned are much out of the ordinary in merit. It is our constant aim to increase our value giving ability, and all our energies are applied to supplying your wants with the maximum of quality at the minimum of cost.

12½c White Handkerchiefs 5c

50 dozen all white hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Regular value 12 1-2c. Today, each..... **5c**

Special Sale of Ribbons and Laces Today

For today we offer a big lot of Plain and Fancy Ribbons in all colors and widths, at less than half price. Also a Manufacturer's Stock of good quality Laces and Insertions, all widths and different shades. This offers a fine chance to buy trimming for the Easter suit at a great saving of money. You will find that these items are well worth looking into. All the specials mentioned for today are exceptionally good.

Child's Handkerchief Special

COLORED BORDERED HANDKERCHIEFS for children. Per dozen.....**25¢**
Larger sized ones at, per doz.....**40¢**

85c to $1.25 Laces and Insertions, 25c

1360 yards of Lace and Insertion in different shades, widths up to twelve inches. Some very handsome patterns in the assortment. Regular 85c to $1.25 values. Today.... **25c**

50c and 60c Ribbon for 25c per yard

500 yards of Ribbon, all the new shades in plain colors and some very pretty patterns in fancy stripes, etc., in wide widths. Regular prices 50c and 65c. Today..... **25c**

25c to 50c Laces and Insertions, 10c

1650 yards of Cream and Ecru Laces and Insertions in Oriental and heavy makes, different widths and a fine range of patterns. Regular 25c to 50c. Today..... **10c**

$2.50 to $3.50 Linen Runners $1.00

LINEN RUNNERS, hemstitched and handsomely embroidered and finished with drawn work. Sizes 18 x 45, 18 x 54, 18 x 72. Regular prices, $2.50 to $3.50. Today.... **$1.00**

$3.50 to $4.50 White Underskirts, $2.50

Good quality Cambric Underskirts, trimmed with good laces and embroideries, very full skirt and well made, some slightly soiled. Regular values $3.50 to $4.50. Today **$2.50**

Fifty Ladies' Cloth Skirts on Sale Today

$8.75 and $10.00 Qualities for $5.90

Another special purchase money-saver. There are fifty skirts in the lot. We bought them at a great price concession. They are all new styles made up in new cloths comprising fine French Panamas and Venetians, brown, navy and black. Also some neat and natty patterns in tweed. The styles used in making are varied, some having inturned pleats in clusters at front, side and back, finished with bias folds between the clusters, others are made with double panels and clusters of deep pleats and trimmed with several rows of taffeta silk between clusters. In addition to these we have many other very attractive styles that ought to move quickly today.
Regular $10.00 and $8.75 skirts. Today..... **$5.90**

Special Offerings from the Crockery Dept.

Some Oddments and Remnants Marked Very Low

FANCY ENGLISH EARTHEN TEAPOTS, assorted sizes, $1.00, 75c, 65c, 50c, 40c.....**35¢**

HOT WATER JUGS, with covers, decorated in various colors, three sizes, $1.00, 75c.....**50¢**

INDIVIDUAL BERRY DISHES, assorted decorations. Regular per doz. $1.25. Today, each....**5¢**

PRINTED MILK JUGS, 1 pint size. Regular 25c. To-day...**15¢**

PRINTED MILK JUGS, 2 pint size. Regular 40c. To-day...**25¢**

PRINTED JUGS, 3 pint size. Regular 50c. To-day.....**35¢**

PLAIN WHITE EARTHEN CUPS AND SAUCERS, medium size. Regular per doz. $1.25. To-day, per doz.....**75¢**

PLAIN WHITE EARTHEN CUPS AND SAUCERS, large size. Regular per doz. $1.50. To-day, per doz.....**$1.00**

FANCY AFTERNOON TEAS AND SAUCERS, low, Eton shape, decorated with green, blue and pink. Worth per doz. $3.00. To-day, per doz....**$2.40**

FANCY AFTERNOON TEAS AND SAUCERS, Princess shape, decorated with pale green and chocolate. Worth per doz. $4.00. To-day, per doz.....**$3.00**

WHITE AND GOLD TEAS AND SAUCERS, sprig pattern. Worth per dozen $2.00. To-day, per doz.....**$1.50**

ENGLISH EARTHEN TEAPOTS, plain black, assorted sizes, 40c, 30c, 25c, 20c.....**15¢**

INDIVIDUAL BUTTER PADS, green border decoration. Regular per dozen $1.00. Today, each.....**5¢**

BREAD AND BUTTER PLATES, assorted patterns. Regular per doz. $1.25. To-day, each.....**5¢**

CHINA TEA PLATES, pink and blue borders. Regular per doz. $2.00. To-day, each.....**5¢**

OATMEAL DISHES, pink and green floral decoration. Regular per dozen $1.80. To-day, each.....**5¢**

TEA PLATES, blue Japanese decoration. Regular per doz. $2.40. To-day, each.....**10¢**

BREAD AND BUTTER PLATES, delicate pink decoration, scolloped edge. Regular per doz. $3.00. To-day, each.....**10¢**

TEA PLATES, pink rose pattern, plain edge. Regular per doz. $3.00. To-day, each.....**10¢**

FLAT PICKLE DISHES, traced with gold. Regular each 35c. To-day, each.....**10¢**

CHINA BISCUIT JARS, dainty rose pattern, traced with gold. Regular $1.50. To-day.....**50¢**

CHINA TEAPOTS, assorted decorations. Regular 75c and $1.00. To-day.....**50¢**

LARGE CHINA VASES, suitable for dried flowers or bulrushes. Regular 75c, $1.00, and $1.25. To-day.....**50¢**

PLAIN MIXING BOWLS, with rim, sizes from 5 inch to 11 inches. Special to-day, 25c, 20c, 15c, 10c.....**5¢**

The Alberni Steel Range

Some Added Features

This popular Range has had some additional features and improvements added recently. We have just placed on display a new model which is somewhat different and more up-to-date—if that is possible—than the models previously shown. This model is placed on legs, which add much to the general appearance, making it much more attractive looking, the legs being nickel-plated. This range is the most compact "all the space being utilized" range on the market. It has a larger oven than many much larger models and is a thoroughly up-to-date range in every respect. It is made of the best planished steel, has pouch feed, combination duplex grates interchangeable at will, and the perfect balance of the doors will appeal to all, but the most important feature to be considered in buying this or any other production of the ALBION IRON WORKS is that we carry extra parts of all the different Stoves and Ranges in stock all the time. We can supply you instantly with any part needed. This is a great advantage over having to send a long distance for parts. In many cases the damage has doubled while waiting for the needed part to arrive. The legs make an addition of $3.00 to the prices, which start at **$25.00.**

Ladies' Seasonable Underwear

Just opened. Our spring stock of Ladies' Underwear is to hand, a nice assortment and most moderately priced.

LADIES' FINE RIB UNDERVESTS, white cotton, low neck, long and short sleeves and sleeveless, at.....**25¢**

LADIES' EXTRA FINE RIB UNDERVESTS, white cotton, high and low neck, long and short sleeves and sleeveless, at.....**35¢**

LADIES' FINE RIB DRAWERS, white cotton, knee lengths, open and closed, at.....**35¢**

LADIES' UNDERVESTS, Ellis' Spring Needle brand, fine ribbed cotton, high neck, long and short sleeves. Also drawers to match, at.....**90¢**

LADIES' FINE BALBRIGGAN UNDERVESTS, cream and white, long and short sleeves. Also drawers to match, at....**50¢**

LADIES' EXTRA FINE RIB DRAWERS, white cotton, knee length, open and closed, at....**50¢**

LADIES' UNDERVESTS, Ellis' Spring Needle brand, high neck, long sleeves, color, cream, at..**65¢**

LADIES' ELASTIC RIBBED UNDERVESTS, Swiss make, fine mercerized cotton low neck, sleeveless, colors, cream, mauve, blue and pink, at.....**75¢**

LADIES' UNDERVESTS, fine ribbed silk and cotton, Swiss make, low neck, sleeveless, beautifully finished. Colors cream, pink, mauve and blue, at.....**$1.00**

LADIES' UNDERVESTS, fine ribbed lisle, Ellis' Spring Needle brand, high and low neck, long and short sleeves. Also drawers to match, at.....**$1.15**

Correct and Attractive Footwear

In the items here mentioned will be found new and absolutely correct Footwear for all occasions. There is nothing more attractive to all than natty footwear, and it is a wise person that gives a good amount of attention to the proper clothing of the feet. We claim to have, and do have some of the best makes of shoes, both for men and women, that are procurable, and if we don't sell you your shoes now we want to, because we know that we can please you in style, satisfy you in quality and surprise you in price.

WOMEN'S PATENT COLT, TURN SOLE, OXFORD, Louis XV. heel, fancy fawn leather top, opera toe. Per pair.....**$5.50**

WOMEN'S WHITE CALF BLUCHER OXFORD, two eylet, silk ribbon tie, welted, sole leather heel. Per pair.....**$6.00**

WOMEN'S CHAMPAGNE SUEDE OXFORD, turn sole, Louis XV. heel. Per pair.....**$6.00**

WOMEN'S PATENT COLT, BUTTON BOOTS, white calf tops, welt sole, Spanish heel. Per pair.....**$7.50**

WOMEN'S PATENT COLT, TURN SOLE, PUMPS, Cuban heel. Per pair.....**$5.50**

WOMEN'S FANCY RUSSIA CALF PUMPS, large buckle and bow, welt sole, Cuban heel. Per pair.....**$6.00**

WOMEN'S BROWN SUEDE, 2-BUCKLE SANDAL, welt sole, Spanish heel. Per pair....**$5.50**

MEN'S PATENT COLT, BLUCHER, OXFORD, welt sole. Per pair.....**$4.00**

MEN'S RUSSIA CALF, BLUCHER LACE BOOT, welt sole. Per pair.....**$5.50**

MEN'S CALF, BUTTON OXFORDS, hand-made, welt sole. Per pair.....**$5.00**

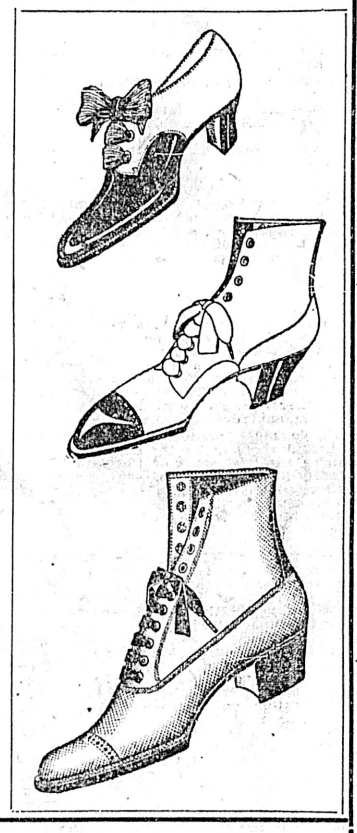
MEN'S CHOCOLATE, VICI KID, BLUCHER, welt sole. Per pair.....**$3.75**

MEN'S GUN METAL CALF OXFORD, welt sole. Per pair..**$4.50**

MEN'S PATENT KID, BLUCHER LACE BOOT, welt sole. Per pair.....**$4.00**

MEN'S KID LACE BOOT, welt sole. Per pair.....**$3.50**

MEN'S PATENT COLT, BLUCHER OXFORD, elk last, welt sole. Per pair.....**$6.00**



An Opening of Men's Spring Suits

A large shipment of New Suits for men is just to hand. The style shown is the new two-button, double-breasted lapelle effect. The materials used are the fine English Worsteds now so popular in all the new colorings, a particularly nice range of the called-for brown shades being shown. These suits are faultlessly tailored and perfectly finished, and are about the nattiest goods we have received yet. The prices asked for these suits are most moderate, being $20.00 and..... **$15.00**

MEN'S OUTING SUITS, made of good English Flannels and Homespuns, in different shades, both single and double-breasted styles. Prices ranging from $10.00 to..... **$20.00**

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, some nobby styles just opened, in double-breasted Norfolk style, with belt. This is the best style of garment to buy for the boy. Prices ranging from $8.75 to..... **$5.75**

BOYS' BUSTER BROWN AND RUSSIAN SUITS, a large assortment of the latest styles and newest and best patterns. Prices ranging from $8.75 to..... **$2.75**

A New Assortment of Japanese Matting

A very large shipment of Japanese Matting has just reached us. We are able to show a splendid range of patterns in this most useful sanitary and economical article. There is nothing that can successfully fill the place of these mattings for general utility purposes, there is nothing so clean and inexpensive, a most useful and necessary article in furnishing the summer house. It is a good time to look at these and make your selections out of the new assortment, while the range of neat patterns and new colorings is complete. The prices are 35c, 25c, 20c and..... **15c**

A Fine Showing of New Linoleums

A very fine and splendidly assorted range of Spring Linoleums now on sale, comprising everything that is new in design and coloring. It is a good time now to inspect, while the assortment is large and varied.

INLAID LINOLEUMS, a well selected assortment of designs, at, per yard, $1.25, $1.10 and.....**85¢**

PRINTED LINOLEUMS, a wealth of desirable and useful patterns, at, per yard, 65c, 50c, and.....**40¢**

PRINTED OILCLOTHS, a nice quality and good patterns, at, per yard, 35c and.....**25¢**

Dents' Gloves for Men

A fine assortment of Men's Gloves for Easter. All the best shades are to be found in our range. As a leader, our West End brand is exceptionally good value, comes in mid brown and dark red shades and sells at, per pair..... **$1.50**

Other qualities in Dent's Gloves ranging in price from $1.00 to **$2.50**

HAT BANDS, the very latest novelty. They come in pretty combination colorings, made of silk, elastic and ribbon, and are very stylish and original. They are priced at 65c and.....**35¢**

DAVID SPENCER
LIMITED

Some Dress Goods Bargains for Today

All Much Under Price—Some Half-Price

Here's a special Dress Goods offering just in good time to be made up for Easter. These are new, seasonable goods at prices that speak for themselves. As the quantities are not large an early inspection would be advisable.

FLANNEL SUITINGS, 12 pieces the lot, cream, fawn, pink and grey grounds, with small checks and stripes. Absolutely correct for spring costumes, fast washing colors. Regular $1.00. To-day.....**50¢**

STRIPED AND BROKEN CHECKED SUITINGS, in the new Copenhagen, royal, fawn, light green, light, mid and dark grey grounds. Regular $1.75. To-day.....**$1.00**

FRENCH BROADCLOTH, a special purchase lot in three shades of navy, has bright chiffon finish. Just the thing for a tailored suit. Regular $3.00 quality. To-day.....**$2.00**

LIGHT TWEED SUITINGS, 6 pieces, mostly cream grounds with grey, fawn, blue and black stripes, 44 inches wide. To-day's price.....**75¢**

CHECKED SUITINGS, 3 pieces only, grey with brown and grey with blue overchecks, 46 inches wide. To-day's price.....**75¢**

Men's Underwear—Clearing Oddments

75c Qualities Today 50c

A cleaning up of odd lines and sizes of Men's Underwear at substantial price concessions.

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN DRAWERS only, in blue, pink and white, sizes 36, 38 and 40. Regular 75c. To-day.....**50¢**

MEN'S NATURAL MERINO SUMMER SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, sizes 38, 40, 42 and 44. To-day's price.....**50¢**

MEN'S HEAVY RIBBED COTTON UNDERSHIRTS, sizes 36 and 38 only. Regular 75c. To-day.....**50¢**

MEN'S FANCY STRIPED BALBRIGGAN DRAWERS, sizes 38 only. Regular 75c. To-day...**50¢**

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, different sizes. To-day's price.....**50¢**

Necessary New Hair Goods

The newest essentials for arranging the hair in harmony with the prevailing styles.

Real Human Hair Switches, 18 ins. long. All shades. Each **$3.50**

Le Chic Pin Curl, in three sizes, at $2.00, $1.75 and.....**75¢**

Le Chic Invisible Fringe Nets, real hair, light and dark brown, blonde and black, in two sizes. Each, 15c and.....**10¢**

Shell Hair Pins, ranging in price, per dozen, from $1.00 to.....**15¢**

The Non-Collapso Hair Pads, covered with real hair, indispensable to the present style of hair dressing. Each, **$1.50** and **$1.25**

Black Hair Nets, with elastic. Each, 10c and.....**5¢**

Large assortment of Back Combs, plain and jewelled, ranging from $25.00 to.....**15¢**

Some More New Dress Helps

Many of these articles are shown for the first time and are considered improvements on all preceding styles.

GAN'S "PERFECTION" SHIRTWAIST RETAINER AND SKIRT SUPPORTER, simple, indispensible and invisible, adjusted in a second, each.....**25¢**

THE EL-SE SHIRTWAIST HOLDER, elastic, adjustable with attached extender in white only, each.....**25¢**

STEPHENSON'S ALWAYS READY SKIRT SUPPORTERS, with felt adjuster, no sewing necessary, each.....**25¢**

FRENCHY ADJUSTABLE SHIRT WAIST HOLDER, with dip pin. Each.....**35¢**

STEPHENSON SHIRTWAIST HOLDER AND SKIRT SUPPORTER, holds the skirt up and the waist down, makes the waist line smaller and is always ready for use. Each.....**25¢**

FEATHERBONE COLLAR SETS, easily sewed through, are washable, light, durable and ready to use, do not scratch the neck and is a time saver, in three sizes, enough for 2 collars on card, per card.....**15¢**

TRANSLUCENT COLLAR SUPPORTERS, flexible and will not break, 1 3-4, 2 and 2 1-4 inches high. Per card.....**5¢**

When Housecleaning, Don't Forget the Vacuum Cleaner

This modern labor-saving device is being worked up to the limit now. This system is being more appreciated all the time. Anybody having given it a trial is a walking advertisement of its good qualities. It certainly is a great advantage to be able to have carpets and upholstered furniture thoroughly cleaned without any trouble or moving, nothing to be dreaded, no putting off the evil day, with this system of cleaning, as there is no evil day to put off. We bring the machine to your house, do the cleaning quickly and thoroughly, and before you know it we are gone, the work has been done without any fuss or trouble. If you have not already had your work done let us estimate for you. The cost of this system is not high and there is a great saving of wear on the carpets and furniture cleaned in this way.

If You Want any Upholstered Furniture Repaired See Us

There is no better place to have necessary recovering and repairing of upholstered furniture than at this store. A competent staff of skilled workmen are always on hand, and we assure you that the finishing and material used is of the best to be had. No better time than now for to do the necessary repairing. If you have any of this work which you intend having done, phone us and we will send a representative to call on you and give an estimate. You will find the prices the lowest.